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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE
AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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RESOLVES
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; and be it further

Sec. 4. Summary. Resolved: That the figures appearing in this resolve represent the total amount of taxes and the total specific expenditures authorized for the calendar year 1981. The following is a summary of receipts and appropriations:

Total Appropriations		\$2,216,830
Available Credits:		
Estimated Revenue	\$ 463,097	
Federal Revenue Sharing	200,000	
Total Available Credits		663,097
Amount to be raised by taxation		\$1,553,733

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this resolve shall take effect when approved.

Effective June 9, 1981

CHAPTER 37

H. P. 1361 — L. D. 1546

RESOLVE, to Authorize Expenditure of Certain Federal Funds for New or Expanded Programs.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 1669, provides that, except when the Legislature is not in session, "No state department or agency may make expenditures of any federal funds or expenditures in anticipation of receipt of federal funds for any new or expanded programs, unless such federal funds are approved by the Legislature;" and

Whereas, it is expected that federal funds will be made available very soon to the State for certain specific programs which appear to be in the state's best interest; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, be it

Expenditure of federal funds authorized. Resolved: That the Legislature approve the expenditure of available federal funds subject to the Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 1669, for the following departments and purposes: Department of Environmental Protection, enforcement of the United States Safe Drinking Water Act; and Department of Conservation, state consultation in the United States Department of Energy nuclear waste isolation studies.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this resolve shall take effect when approved.

Effective June 11, 1981

CHAPTER 38

H. P. 1386 — L. D. 1563

RESOLVE, Reimbursing the Town of Madison under the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law.

Reimbursement to be paid to the Town of Madison. Resolved: That there is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$4,788.93 to reimburse the Town of Madison for taxes lost by reason of forest lands being classified under the provision of the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law pursuant to the Revised Statutes, Title 36, section 578, subsection 1.

Effective September 18, 1981

CHAPTER 39

H. P. 1387 — L. D. 1564

RESOLVE, Reimbursing Certain Municipalities on Account of Taxes Lost Due to Lands being Classified under the Tree Growth Tax Law.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the municipalities have been reimbursed 75% of the tax loss pursuant to Public Law 1977, chapter 720, section 3, and there remains moneys due the municipalities pursuant to Public Law 1977, chapter 282, section 1; and

Whereas, the municipalities currently need the remaining reimbursement funds due to the taxes lost; and