

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

AS PUBLIC LAWS AND CONSTITUTIONAL RESOLUTIONS

at the

THIRD SPECIAL SESSION

September 15, 1988 to September 16, 1988

and the

FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION

November 28, 1988

AND

AS PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS AND RESOLVES

at the

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

December 3, 1986 to June 30, 1987

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

October 9, 1987 to October 10, 1987

SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

October 21, 1987 to November 20, 1987

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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THIRD SPECIAL SESSION

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TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

Twin City Printery
Lewiston, Maine
1989

RESOLVES

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED AT THE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION
of the
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE
1987

Whereas, the commission still has much ground to cover before it can submit a complete and detailed report to the Legislature, and completion of the report by March 1, 1988 would be an abrogation of the responsibilities given the commission originally; and

Whereas, consequently, this legislation must become effective before March 1, 1988 so that the commission will not be obligated to submit a report to the Legislature by that date; 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

Extension authorized. Resolved: That Resolves 1987, chapter 69, last paragraph before the emergency clause is amended to read:

Findings; report. Resolved: That the commission present submit its findings and legislation, as necessary, to the ~~Second Regular Session of the 113th Legislature by March 1~~ June 30, 1988.

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

Effective March 14, 1988.

CHAPTER 84

H.P. 1705 — L.D. 2342

RESOLVE, Authorizing a Working Capital Advance for the Seed Potato Board.

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 Seed Potato Board, a unit within the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources, is currently experiencing a cash-flow problem; and

Whereas, the Seed Potato Board will be unable to meet its payroll and other expenses without an advance from the General Fund; 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

Working capital advance authorized. Resolved: That the State Controller is authorized to advance to the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources' Seed Potato Board from the State's Unappropriated Sur-

plus, \$175,000, during any state fiscal year if requested in writing by the Secretary of the Seed Potato Board. These funds will be used to provide cash necessary to meet current expenses of the Seed Potato Board and will be returned to the State's Unappropriated Surplus before the close of the state fiscal year in which the advance was made. The State Controller will report to the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs within 30 days of making any working capital advance for this purpose.

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

Effective March 14, 1988.

CHAPTER 85

H.P. 1765 — L.D. 2418

RESOLVE, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing Expenditures of Somerset County for the Year 1988.

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

Whereas, Somerset County has certain expenses and liabilities which must be met as they become due; and

Whereas, it is necessary that the taxes for the year 1988 hereinafter mentioned be immediately assessed in order to provide the required revenue for the county; 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

Sec. 1. Somerset County; taxes apportioned. Resolved: That the following sum is granted as a tax on Somerset County to be apportioned, assessed, collected and applied to the purposes of paying debts and necessary expenses of the county as authorized herein, and for other purposes of law, for the calendar year 1988:

1988 TAX

\$1,605,327

; and be it further

Sec. 2. General Fund expenditures authorized. Resolved: That the following sums, based on the county budget filed in the office of the Secretary of State, are authorized as General Fund expenditures by the county during the calendar year 1988, in the specific total amounts of expenditures for personal services, contrac-