

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**LAWS**

OF THE

**STATE OF MAINE**

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE

**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

December 7, 1988 to July 1, 1989

THE GENERAL EFFECTIVE DATE FOR  
NON-EMERGENCY LAWS IS  
SEPTEMBER 30, 1989

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J.S. McCarthy Company  
Augusta, Maine  
1989

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**RESOLVES**

**OF THE**

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**1989**

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1075 - Sheriff	
Personal Services	420,827
Contractual Services	78,450
Commodities	16,950
1080 - Advertising and Promotion	
Contractual Services	100
1090 - Auditing	
Contractual Services	4,500
1095 - Debt Service	
Contractual Services	96,915
2000 - Interest	
Contractual Services:	
Tax Anticipation Notes	49,000
2005 - Extension Association	
Contractual Services	28,690
2010 - Regional Planning	
Personal Services	38,190
Capital Expenditures	3,179
2015 - Solid Waste Management	
Personal Services	32,392
Contractual Services	29,376
Commodities	3,575
2025 - Employee Benefits	
Contractual Services	264,500
2035 - Soil Conservation	
Contractual Services	10,904
2040 - Photocopiers	
Contractual Services	3,000
Commodities	4,000
2045 - Program Grants	
Contractual Services	16,445
Commodities	300
2050 - County Insurance	
Contractual Services	118,300
2055 - County Dues	
Contractual Services	2,080
2075 - Capital Reserves	
Contractual Services:	
Buildings - Grounds	20,000
Capital Improvement Reserve	25,000
Roads and Bridges	10,000
2080 - Contingent	
Contractual Services	50,000
2090 - County Records	
Personal Services	14,008
Contractual Services	100

**TOTAL GENERAL FUND** \$2,156,471

; and be it further

**Sec. 3. Revenue Sharing expenditures authorized. Resolved:** That the following additional sums, based on the county budget filed in the office of the Secretary of State, are authorized as expenditures by the county during the calendar year 1989, from federal revenue sharing funds received by the county, in the specific total amounts of expenditures for personal services, contractual services, commodities and capital expenditures for the accounts in the county budget:

APPROPRIATION	ACCOUNT NUMBER	APPROPRIATIONS
<b>FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING</b>		
1075 - Sheriff		
Capital Expenditures		\$7,500
<b>TOTAL FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING</b>		<u>\$7,500</u>

; 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 1989. The following is a summary of revenues and appropriations:

Total Appropriations		\$2,163,971
Available Credits:		
Estimated Revenue	\$367,109	
Federal Revenue Sharing	<u>7,500</u>	
Total Available Credits		374,609
Amount to be Raised by Taxation		<u>\$1,789,362</u>

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

Effective April 28, 1989.

**CHAPTER 14**

**H.P. 872 - L.D. 1215**

**Resolve, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing Expenditures of Franklin County for the Year 1989 and Ratifying Franklin County's Use of Unappropriated Surplus to Pay Deficits**

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



2035 - Soil Conservation Contractual Services	15,500
2045 - Program Grants Contractual Services	88,100
2050 - Insurance Contractual Services	146,200
2075 - Capital Reserve Contractual Services	35,000
<b>TOTAL GENERAL FUND</b>	<u>\$2,021,293</u>

; and be it further

**Sec. 3. 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 1989. The following is a summary of revenues and appropriations:

Total Appropriations	\$2,021,293
Available Credits:	
Estimated Revenue	\$200,000
Transfer from Surplus	<u>175,000</u>
Total Available Credits	<u>\$375,000</u>
Amount to be Raised by Taxation	<u>\$1,646,293</u>

**PART B**

**Franklin County Commissioners; expenditures from surplus ratified and authorized. Resolved:** That the Franklin County Commissioners' expenditures from unappropriated surplus in 1988 in the amount of \$34,469 within the sheriff's department are ratified and authorized.

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

Effective April 28, 1989.

**CHAPTER 15**

**H.P. 770 - L.D. 1081**

**Resolve, to Study the Structure and Operations of the Legislature**

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

**Whereas,** a study of the structure and operation of the legislative process in Maine has not been conducted since 1976; and

**Whereas,** substantial changes have occurred with respect to legislative responsibilities, the complexity of issues and legislation processing technology; and

**Whereas,** these significant changes require an immediate, comprehensive examination of the structure and operation of the Legislature in order to effectively address the impact of these changes; and

**Whereas,** it is necessary that the results and recommendations of this study be reported to the 114th Legislature for consideration and implementation; 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

**Definitions. Resolved:** That, as used in this resolve, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms have the following meanings:

1. "Consultant" means the person, firm or organization which is awarded the contract for conducting the study of the structure and operation of the Legislature.
2. "Executive Director" means the Executive Director of the Legislative Council.
3. "Legislative Council" means the Legislative Council as established in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, section 161.
4. "Legislative staff" means the nonpartisan legislative staff offices of the Legislature, including the Office of the Executive Director, and the partisan legislative staff offices; and be it further

**Advisory committee established; membership. Resolved:** That the Advisory Committee on Legislative Structure and Operation is established to monitor and facilitate a study of the structure and operation of the Legislature. For the purpose of this resolve, "advisory committee" means the Advisory Committee on Legislative Structure and Operation.

1. The advisory committee shall consist of 8 members appointed as follows:
  - A. Four members appointed jointly by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate. Two of the 4 members shall be members of the 114th Legislature and 2 members may not be Legislators; and
  - B. Four members appointed jointly by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate, upon the recommendations of the minority leader of the House of Representatives and the minority leader of the Senate. Two of the 4 members shall be members of the 114th Legislature and 2 members may not be Legislators.