

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

PUBLISHED BY THE REVISOR OF STATUTES
IN ACCORDANCE WITH MAINE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED,
TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

J.S. McCarthy Company
Augusta, Maine
1989

RESOLVES

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3. The degree and quality of responsiveness of the Legislative Council and the legislative staff and support offices to the problems and needs of the Legislature and Legislators;

4. An analysis of the legislative budget process to include:

A. The costs of operating the Legislature and recommendations to control the costs;

B. The development of an annual planning process to ensure adequate and timely expense planning for the Legislature;

C. The impact of legislative expenditures on the operation of the Legislature; and

D. A process for the payment of legislative bills and expenses; and

5. The extent to which the quality and nature of the work of the Legislature will change within the next decade based on reasonable evidence. The analysis will include the changes that may be necessary to enable a part-time Legislature to address effectively the increased demands and changing nature of legislative work; and be it further

Report. Resolved: That the consultant conducting the study shall issue to the Legislative Council and the advisory committee the following:

1. An interim report by December 1, 1989 with any recommendations, including any necessary implementing legislation, that could be implemented immediately; and

2. A final report by April 1, 1990 with recommendations and necessary implementing legislation.

The advisory committee may review the reports and make comments to the Legislative Council concerning these reports; and be it further

Budget; staff. Resolved: That the Legislative Council shall provide for the budget and staffing necessary to implement this resolve; and be it further

Appropriation. Resolved: That the following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this resolve.

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Advisory Committee on Legislative Structure and Operation

Personal Services	\$8,800
All Other	11,600

Provides funds for the per diem, meeting and related expenses of the Advisory Committee on Legislative Structure and Operation. These funds shall carry forward to June 30, 1990.

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TOTAL	\$20,400
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Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this resolve shall take effect when approved.

Effective April 28, 1989.

CHAPTER 16

H.P. 871 - L.D. 1214

Resolve, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing Expenditures of Sagadahoc County for the Year 1989

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

Whereas, Sagadahoc 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 1989 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. Sagadahoc County; taxes apportioned. Resolved: That the following sum is hereby granted as a tax on Sagadahoc 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 1989:

1989 TAX

\$1,522,324

; and be it further

Sec. 2. General Fund expenditures authorized. Resolved: That the following sums, based on the county

