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STATE OF MAINE

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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.

1988-89

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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\$20,400

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

Effective April 28, 1989.

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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

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budget filed in the office of the Secretary of State, are authorized as General Fund expenditures by the county during the calendar year 1989 in the specific total amounts of expenditures for personal services, contractual services, commodities and capital expenditures for each account in the county budget:

APPROPRI	ATION	APPROPRIATIONS
ACCOUNT	NUMBER	

- 1000 District Court
Personal Services\$25,000
350Commodities350
- 1005 Superior Court
Personal Services26,000
20,624
CommoditiesCommodities750
- 1010 Emergency Management Agency
Personal Services6,006
2,635
600Contractual Services2,635
600
- 1015 District Attorney
Personal Services31,750
17,950
CommoditiesCommodities2,100
- 1020 County Commissioners
Personal Services26,294
26,294Contractual Services
Commodities12,375
960
- 1025 County Treasurer
Personal Services24,626
2,825
CommoditiesContractual Services
Commodities2,825
700
- 1040 County BuildingsPersonal Services20,614Contractual Services31,535Commodities8,500
- 1050 Jail Support of Prisoners
Personal Services45,981
306,250
306,250
CommoditiesContractual Services306,250
3,100
Capital ExpendituresCapital Expenditures25,700
- 1065 Register of DeedsPersonal ServicesContractual ServicesCommodities900Capital Expenditures5,500
- 1070 Register of Probate
Personal Services49,165
9,550Contractual Services9,550

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Commodities Capital Expenditures	3,400 2,500
1075 - Sheriff Personal Services Contractual Services Commodities Capital Expenditures	412,131 77,535 31,600 120,725
1080 - Advertising and Promotion Contractual Services	550
1090 - Auditing Contractual Services	3,000
1095 - Debt Service Principal Interest	65,000 72,790
2000 - Interest Contractual Services	55,675
2005 - Extension Service Contractual Services	17,491
2025 - Employee Benefits Contractual Services	134,556
2035 - Soil Conservation Contractual Services	3,700
2040 - Copying Contractual Services	5,000
2045 - Program Grants Contractual Services	15,500
2050 - Insurance Contractual Services	85,825
2080 - Contingent Account Contractual Services	25,000
2081 - Newell Fund Contractual Services	3,792
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	\$1,933,568
	; 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		\$1,933,568
Available Credits:		
Estimated Revenue Transfer from Surplus	\$290,396 <u>123,727</u>	

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Total Available Credits	(414,123)
Capital Overlay	2,879

Amount to be Raised by Taxation \$1,522,324

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

Effective April 28, 1989.

CHAPTER 17

H.P. 989 - L.D. 1378

Resolve, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing Expenditures of Somerset 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, 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 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. 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 1989:

1989 TAX

\$1,544,687

; 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 1989, in the specific total amounts of expenditures for personal services, contractual services, commodities and capital expenditures for each account in the county budget:

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT NUMBER

APPROPRIATIONS

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	1011-1707
1000 - District Court	
Personal Services	\$13,000
1005 Superior Court	
1005 - Superior Court Personal Services	35,000
Contractual Services	34,972
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1010 - Emergency Management Agency	
Personal Services Contractual Services	13,011 8,908
Commodities	600
Capital Expenditures	450
1015 District Attorney	
1015 - District Attorney Personal Services	65,253
Contractual Services	35,100
Commodities	5,700
Capital Expenditures	7,100
1020 - County Commissioners	
Personal Services	30,751
Contractual Services	27,570
Commodities	1,050
Capital Expenditures	150
1025 - County Treasurer	
Personal Services	20,086
Contractual Services	4,205
Commodities	740
Capital Expenditures	300
1040 - Court House	
Personal Services	31,717
Contractual Services	80,345
Commodities Capital Expenditures	14,545 500
Capital Expenditures	500
1050 - Jail - Support of Prisoners	
Personal Services	421,375
Contractual Services Commodities	87,375 92,500
Capital Expenditures	92,300 9,300
Community Corrections:	- ,2 - 0
Personal	100,000
1065 - Register of Deeds	
Personal Services	56,594
Contractual Services	77,654
Commodities	1,350
1070 - Register of Probate	
Personal Services	53,242
Contractual Services	14,656
Commodities	1,720
Capital Expenditures	250
1075 - Sheriff	
Personal Services	220,514
Contractual Services	87,650
Commodities Capital Expenditures	10,700 32,300
Capital Experimentes	52,500