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**STATE OF MAINE**

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J.S. McCarthy Company  
Augusta, Maine  
1990

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**RESOLVES**  
**OF THE**  
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**CHAPTER 77**

**H.P. 1689 - L.D. 2339**

**Resolve, Providing for a Study of the Establishment of a Testing Program for the Purity of Agricultural Food Products**

**Study and report required. Resolved:** That the Cooperative Extension Service of the University of Maine System shall consider as a part of the activities of its ongoing food safety team the need for a testing program for Maine agricultural products within the State. Issues addressed shall include: whether food safety testing should occur at a public or private facility; the advantages and disadvantages of establishing a food safety testing facility within the University of Maine System or the Department of Human Services; and the types and probable expense of tests needed. The Cooperative Extension Service shall report its conclusions on these issues by January 15, 1991, to the Office of the Executive Director of the Legislative Council for distribution to the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 78**

**H.P. 1806 - L.D. 2477**

**Resolve, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing Expenditures of Hancock County for the Year 1990**

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

**Whereas,** Hancock 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 1990 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. Hancock County; taxes apportioned. Resolved:** That the following sum is granted as a tax on Hancock 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 1990:

**1990 TAX**

\$1,655,199

; 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 1990, in the specific total amounts of expenditures for personal services, contractual services, commodities and capital expenditures for each account in the county budget:

<b>APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT NUMBER</b>	<b>APPROPRIATIONS</b>
1000 - District Court	
Personal Services	\$ 7,500
Contractual Services	10,500
1005 - Superior Court	
Contractual Services	32,000
1010 - Emergency Management Agency	
Personal Services	18,528
Contractual Services	2,078
Commodities	495
Capital Expenditures	1,000
1015 - District Attorney	
Personal Services	92,259
Contractual Services	25,625
Commodities	4,000
Capital Expenditures	3,425
1020 - County Commissioners	
Personal Services	59,294
Contractual Services	8,545
Commodities	1,525
1025 - County Treasurer	
Personal Services	24,902
Contractual Services	5,920
Commodities	2,650
1040 - County Buildings	
Personal Services	65,509
Contractual Services	34,355
Commodities	30,500
Capital Expenditures	7,175
1050 - Jail - Support of Prisoners	
Personal Services	349,992
Contractual Services	52,950
Commodities	19,000
Capital Expenditures	12,500
1051 - Jail - Community Corrections	
Personal Services	40,409
Contractual Services	24,500
Commodities	29,000
1065 - Register of Deeds	
Personal Services	80,246
Contractual Services	67,625

Commodities	3,425
Capital Expenditures	1,150
1070 - Register of Probate	
Personal Services	67,182
Contractual Services	12,600
Commodities	1,980
1075 - Sheriff	
Personal Services	323,219
Contractual Services	85,600
Commodities	13,100
Capital Expenditures	67,700
1090 - Auditing	
Contractual Services	6,000
2000 - Interest	
Contractual Services	55,000
2005 - Extension Association	
Contractual Services	62,400
2010 - County Planning Commission	
Contractual Services	26,434
2025 - Employee Benefits	
Contractual Services:	
Social Security	89,000
Maine State Retirement	31,000
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	182,000
2030 - Volunteer Firemen's Association	
Contractual Services	3,000
Commodities	1,750
Capital Expenditures	17,000
2035 - Soil Conservation	
Contractual Services	13,882
2040 - County Copier	
Contractual Services	1,450
Commodities	500
Capital Expenditures	1,500
2045 - Program Grants	
Contractual Services:	
Maine Publicity Bureau	3,500
Senior Citizens Clubs	1,800
Down East Resource, Conservation and Development	3,325
Eastern Maine Development	18,000
Juvenile Diversion Program	2,799
Spruce Run	4,500
Down East Buddy Program	3,000
Hancock County Child Protection	7,000
2050 - Insurance	
Contractual Services	95,090
2060 - Airports	
Personal Services	73,915

Contractual Services	32,525
Commodities	12,350
Capital Expenditures	28,100
2075 - Capital Reserve	
Airport	10,000
Courthouse and Jail	15,000
Vacation and Sick Leave	10,000
2090 - Miscellaneous	
Contractual Services	9,325
<b>TOTAL GENERAL FUND</b>	<u>\$2,511,108</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 1990. The following is a summary of revenues and appropriations:

Total Appropriations	\$2,511,108
Available Credits:	
Estimated Revenue	\$562,000
Community Correction	93,909
Transfer from Surplus	200,000
Total Available Credits	<u>855,909</u>
Amount to be raised by taxation	\$1,655,199

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

Effective April 17, 1990.

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## CHAPTER 79

### H.P. 1815 - L.D. 2487

#### Resolve, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing Expenditures of Franklin County for the Year 1990

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

**Whereas,** Franklin 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 1990 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