

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE
ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

August 21, 1989 to August 22, 1989

and

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

January 3, 1990 to April 14, 1990

THE GENERAL EFFECTIVE DATE FOR
NON-EMERGENCY LAWS IS
July 14, 1990

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TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

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RESOLVES
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED AT THE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

of the
ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE

January 3, 1990 to April 14, 1990

Maine State Retirement	46,650
Group Insurance	167,400
Workers' Compensation	60,800
2060 - Oxford County Regional Airport - Maintenance Contractual Services	25,000
2075 - Capital Reserve Bridges Airport	36,000 15,000
2080 - Contingent Account Contractual Services	20,000
2090 - Miscellaneous Contractual Services	7,000
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	<u>\$2,162,018</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	\$2,162,018
Available Credits:	
Estimated Revenue	\$426,692
Transfer from Surplus	<u>100,000</u>
Total Available Credits	526,692
Amount to be raised by taxation	<u>\$1,635,326</u>

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

Effective April 17, 1990.

CHAPTER 84

S.P. 1000 - L.D. 2472

Resolve, to Encourage the Study of the Nation's Founding and Related Documents by Maine Students

Preamble. Whereas, the adoption of the Declaration of Independence in 1776, and the signing of the United States Constitution were principal events in the history of the United States, the Declaration of Independence providing the philosophical foundation on which the nation rests and the Constitution of the United States providing its structure of government; and

Whereas, the Federalist Papers embody the most eloquent and forceful argument made in support of the adoption of our republican form of government; and

Whereas, these documents stand as the foundation of our form of democracy providing at the same time the touchstone of our national identity and the vehicle for orderly growth and change; and

Whereas, in order to function effectively in our society, Americans need a basic knowledge and understanding about the history of our nation, the philosophies underlying its founding and the principles set forth in the Declaration of Independence, codified in the Constitution of the United States and defended in the Federalist Papers; and

Whereas, the survival of the republic requires that our nation's children, the future guardians of its heritage and participants in its governance, have a firm knowledge and understanding of its principles and history; now, therefore, be it

Sec. 1. Civic literacy. Resolved: That school boards are encouraged to provide, at appropriate times, for the study by all students of the nation's founding and related documents, which shall include at least the major principles in the Declaration of Independence, the United States Constitution and its amendments, and the most important of the Federalist Papers; and be it further

Sec. 2. Demonstrated knowledge. Resolved: That school boards are encouraged to ensure that all students demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the nation's founding and related documents through community service programs; and be it further

Sec. 3. Application through experience. Resolved: That school boards are encouraged to provide multiple experiences during school activities and through community-based programs to expose all students to the principles that exemplify the values inherent in the nation's founding and related documents; and be it further

Sec. 4. Passing grades. Resolved: That school boards are encouraged to include among the requirements for graduation from high school a passing grade in all courses that include primary instruction in the Declaration of Independence, the United States Constitution and its amendments, and the most important of the Federalist Papers; and be it further

Sec. 5. Curriculum. Resolved: That the Department of Education, the school boards and the teacher education preparation programs at post-secondary educational institutions in the State, as appropriate, are encouraged to establish curriculum content and provide for in-service and preservice teacher training to ensure that teachers are adequately prepared and supported to carry out the intent and provisions of this resolve. The curriculum content established should include a review of the contributions made by Americans of all races during the period in which our nation was founded; and be it further

Sec. 6. Report. Resolved: That the Commissioner of Education shall include in the annual report to the Legislature an update on the implementation of this resolve.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 85

H.P. 1817 - L.D. 2489

Resolve, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing Expenditures of Washington 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, Washington County has certain expenses and liabilities that 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. Washington County; taxes apportioned. Resolved: That the following sum is granted as a tax on Washington 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

\$1,638,186

; 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:

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT NUMBER APPROPRIATIONS

1005 - Superior Court	
Contractual Services	\$12,000
1010 - Emergency Management Agency	
Personal Services	15,397
Contractual Services	3,700

Commodities	450
Capital Expenditures	500
1015 - District Attorney	
Personal Services	62,858
Contractual Services	36,350
Commodities	4,600
Capital Expenditures	1,604
1020 - County Commissioners	
Personal Services	37,314
Contractual Services	31,725
Commodities	1,900
Capital Expenditures	6,323
1025 - County Treasurer	
Personal Services	21,085
Contractual Services	4,200
Commodities	900
1030 - Labor Relations	
Contractual Services	2,500
1035 - County Buildings	
Personal Services	43,767
Contractual Services	21,765
Commodities	24,100
Capital Expenditures	22,000
1050 - Jail - Support of Prisoners	
Personal Services	397,732
Contractual Services	61,541
Commodities	64,100
1060 - Telecommunications	
Personal Services	84,121
Contractual Services	30,991
Commodities	2,250
Capital Expenditures	9,000
1065 - Register of Deeds	
Personal Services	55,448
Contractual Services	52,955
Commodities	2,505
Capital Expenditures	3,000
1070 - Register of Probate	
Personal Services	62,148
Contractual Services	10,700
Commodities	2,350
1075 - Sheriff	
Personal Services	177,641
Contractual Services	40,291
Commodities	6,050
Capital Expenditures	16,500
1090 - Auditing	
Contractual Services	4,000
1095 - Debt Service	
Contractual Services:	
Bond Payable	51,521
Interest - Bond	131,925
Interest - Tax Anticipation Notes	45,000