

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE

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RESOLVES
OF THE
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AS PASSED AT THE
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of the
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January 3, 1990 to April 14, 1990

Sec. 2. Appointment. Resolved: That the study commission consists of 8 members:

1. One Senator appointed by the President of the Senate;
2. One member of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
3. The Commissioner of Marine Resources or the commissioner's designee;
4. The Director of the State Planning Office or the director's designee; and
5. Four persons chosen from the following list, one appointed by the President of the Senate, one appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and 2 appointed by the Governor:
 - A. A municipal official;
 - B. A representative of the commercial fishing industry;
 - C. A representative of recreational boaters;
 - D. A representative of an environmental organization;
 - E. A representative of a municipal port authority or a designee who may be a harbor master; or
 - F. A representative of a conservation commission.

The President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Governor shall coordinate their appointments and promptly notify the Legislative Council of the appointments; and be it further

Sec. 3. Convening of commission. Resolved: That, when the appointment of all commission members is completed, the Chair of the Legislative Council shall call the first meeting not later than June 1, 1990. At the first meeting the members shall elect a chair and other officers; and be it further

Sec. 4. Interstate cooperation. Resolved: That the commission is directed to cooperate fully with officials, legislators and citizens of New Hampshire in the conduct of the study and development of the findings of the commission; and be it further

Sec. 5. Duties. Resolved: That the commission shall meet with members of the commission established by the New Hampshire legislature to:

1. Review the condition of the Piscataqua River;
2. Develop recommendations for actions to improve management of the river;
3. Hold a public hearing within the State to hear the concerns and recommendations on the future of the river; and

4. Recommend any legislation necessary to carry out the commission's findings.

All meetings of the commission must be in the vicinity of the Piscataqua River; and be it further

Sec. 6. Report. Resolved: That the commission shall complete its study and present its findings, together with any recommended legislation, to the 115th Legislature by November 1, 1990; and be it further

Sec. 7. Assistance. Resolved: That the rivers coordinator of the Department of Conservation shall provide any necessary staff assistance for the commission; and be it further

Sec. 8. Compensation. Resolved: That all members who are not state employees are entitled to reimbursement for expenses upon application to the Director of Administrative Services of the Department of Conservation; and be it further

Sec. 9. Grants. Resolved: That the commission is authorized to accept grants and donations to further the purposes of this resolve; and be it further

Sec. 10. Reciprocal legislation. Resolved: That this resolve becomes effective only if similar legislation is enacted in New Hampshire; and be it further

Sec. 11. Funding. Resolved: That the Legislative Council may seek outside sources of funding to finance the study provided in this resolve. The Legislative Council shall administer any outside funds acquired for the conduct of the study. Expenditures may not be incurred that have an impact on the General Fund. Expenditures may not be incurred relative to this study unless the outside sources of funding have been received by the Legislative Council.

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

Effective April 19, 1990.

CHAPTER 90

H.P. 1824 - L.D. 2497

Resolve, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing Expenditures of Piscataquis 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, Piscataquis 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. Piscataquis County; taxes apportioned.

Resolved: That the following sum is hereby granted as a tax on Piscataquis 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

\$1,098,189

; 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
1000 - District Court	
Personal Services	\$23,549
Contractual Services	2,500
1005 - Superior Court	
Personal Services	5,000
Contractual Services	12,350
1010 - Emergency Management Agency	
Personal Services	4,150
Contractual Services	7,640
Commodities	1,800
Capital Expenditures	300
1015 - District Attorney	
Personal Services	37,644
Contractual Services	20,950
Commodities	2,050
Capital Expenditures	1,000
1020 - County Commissioners	
Personal Services	44,101
Contractual Services	20,760
Commodities	1,750
Capital Expenditures	500
1025 - County Treasurer	
Personal Services	16,629
Contractual Services	1,500
Commodities	700
Capital Expenditures	500
1030 - Labor Relations	
Contractual Services	1,000

1035 - County Buildings	
Personal Services	15,310
Contractual Services	14,950
Commodities	10,100
1040 - Court House Annex	
Personal Services	12,211
Contractual Services	11,050
Commodities	6,200
1050 - Jail - Support of Prisoners	
Personal Services	337,389
Contractual Services	58,400
Commodities	67,850
Capital Expenditures	600
1065 - Register of Deeds	
Personal Services	44,065
Contractual Services	32,875
Commodities	2,100
Capital Expenditures	4,300
1070 - Register of Probate	
Personal Services	41,314
Contractual Services	13,525
Commodities	2,450
Capital Expenditures	1,000
1075 - Sheriff	
Personal Services	121,405
Contractual Services	61,350
Commodities	4,200
Capital Expenditures	26,000
1076 - Tri County Task Force	
Personal Services	59,175
1080 - Advertising and Promotion	
Contractual Services	4,000
1090 - Audit	
Contractual Services	5,500
1095 - Debt Service	
Contractual Services	252,535
2000 - Interest - Tax Anticipation Notes	
Contractual Services	15,000
2005 - Extension Service	
Personal Services	15,700
Contractual Services	8,500
Commodities	3,000
2025 - Employee Benefits	
Contractual Services:	
Social Security	59,000
Maine State Retirement System	18,500
Health Insurance	138,000
Unemployment Compensation	6,000
Accrued Sick Leave	2,500
2045 - Program Grants	
Contractual Services:	
Womancare	2,000

Charlotte White Center	1,000
Little Red Schoolhouse	1,000
Penquis Community Action Program	9,000
Eastern Maine Development Corporation	7,600
St. Michael's Center	1,140
Soil Conservation	500
2050 - Insurances	
Contractual Services	64,200
2090 - Miscellaneous	
Contractual Services	1,000
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	\$1,769,867

; 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	\$1,769,867
Available Credits:	
Estimated Revenue	\$471,678
Transfer from Surplus	200,000
Total Available Credits	<u>671,678</u>
Amount to be Raised by Taxation	\$1,098,189

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

Effective April 19, 1990.

CHAPTER 91

H.P. 1823 - L.D. 2496

Resolve, to Reimburse Certain Municipalities on Account of Taxes Lost Due to Lands Being Classified Under the Tree Growth Tax Law

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

Whereas, certain municipalities have been reimbursed 75% of the tax loss incurred pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 36, section 578, and money remains due to these municipalities; and

Whereas, certain municipalities currently need the remaining reimbursement funds due to the taxes lost; 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

Reimbursements to be paid to certain municipalities. Resolved: That the following designated municipalities be reimbursed for the sums indicated totaling \$1,220,823.60 under the provisions of the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law, the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 36, section 578, subsection 1:

Androscoggin County	1990
Auburn	\$1,342.14
Durham	2,993.99
Greene	204.86
Leeds	1,583.17
Lewiston	109.77
Lisbon	1,430.54
Livermore	543.25
Livermore Falls	2,080.76
Mechanic Falls	1,199.59
Poland	261.48
Sabattus	165.33
Wales	201.77
Aroostook County	
Amity	746.58
Ashland	5,960.53
Bridgewater	745.56
Caribou	141.13
Cary Plantation	98.91
Castle Hill	514.08
Caswell Plantation	832.95
Chapman	519.06
Crystal	391.45
Cyr Plantation	5,984.61
E Plantation	1,693.41
Eagle Lake	1,667.61
Easton	660.24
Fort Kent	129.87
Frenchville	42.22
Glenwood Plantation	719.56
Grand Isle	2,218.86
Hamlin	1,081.18
Hammond	587.50
Haynesville	2,130.85
Hersey	648.47
Hodgdon	822.12
Houlton	164.82
Island Falls	1,182.86
Limestone	99.01
Linneus	581.33
Littleton	68.67
Ludlow	384.79
Macwahoc Plantation	38.84
Madawaska	257.47
Mapleton	164.18
Mars Hill	22.43
Merrill	1,517.53
Monticello	228.62