

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE

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J.S. McCarthy Company
Augusta, Maine
1991

RESOLVES
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

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1991

Whereas, implementation of the code would pose a hardship on homeowners and builders and great expense for the State; 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. Postponement of plumbing code. Resolved: That the Department of Human Services shall postpone the implementation of the BOCA Plumbing Code or any other nationally recognized plumbing code until February 1, 1992; and be it further

Sec. 2. Public hearings. Resolved: That the Department of Human Services shall hold public hearings concerning the BOCA code that it proposes to adopt; and be it further

Sec. 3. Report to the Legislature. Resolved: That by January 1, 1992 the Department of Human Services in consultation with the Plumbers' Examining Board shall report its recommendations concerning a plumbing code together with its rationale to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over business legislation matters; and be it further

Sec. 4. Report requirements. Resolved: That this report shall include, but not be limited to, a detailed comparison of the present code and the recommended one in terms of requirements and financial impact, the experience of other New England states that have adopted a national code, a detailing of the enforcement authority and responsibility of the State Plumbing Inspector, local plumbing inspectors and the Plumbers' Examining Board and a distillation of the questions asked at the public hearings and the department's response to them; and be it further

Sec. 5. Allocation. Resolved: That the following funds are allocated from Other Special Revenue to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1991-92

HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Control Over Plumbing

All Other \$1,500

Provides for an allocation of funds for costs related to rulemaking, hearings, printing and developing the report concerning a plumbing code.

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

Effective June 20, 1991.

CHAPTER 20

H.P. 1335 - L.D. 1928

Resolve, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing Expenditures of Franklin County for the Year 1991

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 that must be met as they become due; and

Whereas, it is necessary that the taxes for the year 1991 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. Franklin County; taxes apportioned. Resolved: That the following sum is granted as a tax on Franklin County to be apportioned, assessed, collected and applied to the purposes of paying debts and necessary expenses of the county as authorized in this resolve, and for other purposes of law, for the calendar year 1991:

1991 TAX

\$1,744,700

; 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 1991, 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 \$7,400

1010 - Emergency Management Agency	
Personal Services	17,664
Contractual Services	1,005
Commodities	250
1015 - District Attorney	
Personal Services	42,897
Contractual Services	13,700
Commodities	2,450
Capital Expenditures	300
1020 - County Commissioners	
Personal Services	25,953
Contractual Services	24,025
Commodities	3,100
1025 - County Treasurer	
Personal Services	16,154
Contractual Services	2,785
Commodities	400
Debt Services	40,000
1040 - County Court House	
Personal Services	15,956
Contractual Services	34,550
Commodities	10,800
Capital Expenditures	4,000
1050 - Jail - Support of Prisoners	
Personal Services	355,143
Contractual Services	105,700
Commodities	31,100
Capital Expenditures	3,000
1051 - Jail - Corrections	
Contractual Services	57,750
1065 - Register of Deeds	
Personal Services	49,510
Contractual Services	44,750
Commodities	1,125
Capital Expenditures	900
1070 - Register of Probate	
Personal Services	46,793
Contractual Services	8,265
Commodities	750
Capital Expenditures	300
1075 - Sheriff's Department	
Personal Services	467,422
Contractual Services	100,870
Commodities	11,400
Capital Expenditures	58,200
1085 - Economic Development	
Personal Services	41,150
Contractual Services	13,100
Commodities	2,100
Capital Expenditures	1,500

1095 - Debt Service	
Principal	65,000
Interest	79,067
2005 - Extension Association	
Contractual Services	32,967
2025 - Employee Benefits	
Contractual Services:	
Maine State Retirement	28,000
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	80,300
Social Security	75,000
2045 - Program Grants	
Contractual Services:	
Franklin County Soil and Water	17,500
Children's Task Force	10,000
Adult Basic Education	19,104
Tri-County Mental Health	31,500
Western Maine Transportation	20,000
Community Action Council	31,500
Firefighter's Training	2,500
2050 - Insurance	
Contractual Services	<u>120,750</u>
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	\$2,277,450

; 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 1991. The following is a summary of revenues and appropriations:

Total Appropriations	\$2,277,450
Available Credits:	
Estimated Revenue	\$250,000
Department of Corrections	57,750
Transfer from Surplus	225,000
Total Available Credits	<u>\$532,750</u>
Amount to be Raised by Taxation	\$1,744,700

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

Effective June 20, 1991.

CHAPTER 21

H.P. 1330 - L.D. 1921

Resolve, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing Expenditures of Hancock County for the Year 1991