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RESOLVES
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1991

the calendar year 1991. The following is a summary of revenues and appropriations:

Total Appropriations \$2,783,730

Available Credits:

Estimated Revenue	\$448,914
Community Corrections	120,000
Surplus Transfer	200,000

Total Available Credits 768,914

Amount to be Raised by Taxation \$2,014,816

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

Effective June 20, 1991.

CHAPTER 30

H.P. 1356 - L.D. 1948

Resolve, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing Expenditures of Aroostook 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, Aroostook 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 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. Aroostook County; taxes apportioned. Resolved: That the following sum is granted as a tax on Aroostook 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
\$3,018,886

; 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
1000 - District Court	
Personal Services	\$44,524
Contractual Services	8,500
Commodities	750
1005 - Superior Court	
Personal Services	16,800
Contractual Services	14,000
Commodities	300
1006 - County Transportation	
Personal Services	48,305
Contractual Services	59,600
Commodities	750
Capital Expenditures	14,500
1010 - Emergency Management	
Personal Services	27,060
Contractual Services	5,325
Commodities	750
1011 - Emergency Planning	
Personal Services	360
Contractual Services	6,340
Commodities	3,100
Capital Expenditures	10,200
1015 - District Attorney	
Personal Services	68,320
Contractual Services	59,750
Commodities	3,600
Capital Expenditures	3,000
1020 - Administration	
Personal Services	100,640
Contractual Services	23,400
Commodities	2,850
Capital Expenditures	1,600
1025 - County Treasurer	
Personal Services	11,625
Contractual Services	3,160
Commodities	200
1035 - Superior Court Building	
Contractual Services	12,800
Commodities	42,000
Capital Expenditures	5,500

1036 - Houlton Building Complex		1077 - Fire Marshal	
Personal Services	41,415	Personal Services	4,720
Contractual Services	45,360	Contractual Services	3,125
Commodities	16,000	Commodities	2,625
Capital Expenditures	1,500	Capital Expenditures	500
1037 - Houlton District Court Building		1080 - Engineer	
Contractual Services	7,100	Contractual Services	500
Commodities	5,500		
Capital Expenditures	1,700	1090 - Auditing	
1041 - Caribou Court House		Contractual Services	7,800
Personal Services	22,365	1095 - Debt Service	
Contractual Services	26,775	Bonds	150,000
Commodities	15,500		
Capital Expenditures	4,475	2000 - Interest Expense	
1042 - Fort Kent Registry Building		Contractual Services:	
Personal Services	10,475	Tax Anticipation	100,000
Contractual Services	5,550	Bond Charges	3,000
Commodities	4,700	Bond Interest	165,000
Capital Expenditures	310	2005 - County Extension Services	
1043 - Jail Building		Contractual Services	59,890
Contractual Services	42,870	2010 - Planning Commission	
Commodities	2,500	Contractual Services	22,050
Capital Expenditures	9,395		
1050 - Jail - Support of Prisoners		2025 - Employee Benefits	
Personal Services	782,180	Contractual Services:	
Contractual Services	90,725	Blue Cross/Blue Shield	275,000
Commodities	86,500	Medicare Tax	12,000
Capital Expenditures	1,300	Unemployment Insurance	6,000
1055 - Community Based Programs		Life Insurance	5,000
Contractual Services	45,000	Maine State Retirement	190,000
1065 - Register of Deeds - South		Workers' Compensation	100,000
Personal Services	77,505	2040 - Copiers	
Contractual Services	55,425	Contractual Services	15,000
Commodities	1,950		
Capital Expenditures	4,500	2045 - Program Grants	
1066 - Register of Deeds - North		Contractual Services:	
Personal Services	52,130	Aroostook Community Action	
Contractual Services	21,200	Program	5,250
Commodities	1,050	Aroostook Mental Health	42,000
Capital Expenditures	1,000	Aroostook County Homemakers	7,350
1070 - Register of Probate		Aroostook Area Agency on Aging	7,350
Personal Services	67,735	Northern Aroostook Association	2,520
Contractual Services	16,350	St. John Valley Association	7,350
Commodities	3,050	Powell Memorial Center	7,350
1075 - Sheriff		Northern Aroostook Alternatives	5,250
Personal Services	234,160	Central Aroostook Association	11,550
Contractual Services	89,295	Southern Aroostook Association	10,500
Commodities	8,200	Green Valley Association	5,880
Capital Expenditures	38,372	Family Support Center	5,000
		Nylander Museum	1,000
		Shelter for Homeless	5,000
		2050 - Insurances	
		Contractual Services	114,500

2075 - Reserve Funds		
County Building and Bridges	55,000	
2076 - Jail Planning		
Contractual Services	30,000	
2080 - Contingent		
Contractual Services	20,000	
2090 - Miscellaneous		
Contractual Services:		
Save Loring Committee	5,000	
Welcome to Aroostook Signs	2,800	
N.M.S.W.M.C. Planning	2,500	
2092 - Personnel Services		
Contractual Services	<u>15,800</u>	
TOTAL GENERAL FUND		\$4,031,886

; 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		\$4,031,886
Available Credits:		
Estimated Revenue	\$830,000	
Transfer from Surplus	183,000	
Total Available Credits		<u>1,013,000</u>
Amount to be raised by taxation		\$3,018,886

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

Effective June 20, 1991.

CHAPTER 31

S.P. 673 - L.D. 1787

Resolve, to Extend the Schedule for Recodification of the Motor Vehicle Laws

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

Whereas, in 1987 a recodification of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 29, was authorized by Resolve 1987, chapter 33; and

Whereas, pursuant to Resolve 1989, chapter 69, a report was to be presented by January 1, 1991 with the proposed recodification; and

Whereas, in light of the State's fiscal condition the Legislature desires to defer consideration of this recodification until next session to save associated expenditures in this fiscal year; 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. Resolve 1987, c. 33, amended. Resolved: That Resolve 1987, chapter 33, the 4th and 6th resolve clauses, as amended by Resolve 1989, c. 69, are further amended to read:

Report to the Legislature. Resolved: That the Department of the Secretary of State present its report and revision of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 29, to the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation and to the ~~First~~ Second Regular Session of the 115th Legislature on or before ~~January 1, 1991~~ November 1, 1992; and be it further

Carrying clause. Resolved: That funds previously appropriated for this purpose shall carry forward to fiscal year ~~1990-91~~ 1991-92.

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

Effective June 21, 1991.

CHAPTER 32

H.P. 774 - L.D. 1106

Resolve, to Authorize the County of Franklin to Acquire a Certain Parcel of Land in Coburn Gore

Purchase of Coburn Gore Dump. Resolved: That the County of Franklin is authorized to acquire a certain parcel of land situated in Coburn Gore, consisting of 10 acres, more or less, located south of State Highway Number 27 and known as the Coburn Gore Dump Site, on such terms as the commissioners of the County of Franklin determine advisable, including an agreement to release and indemnify the Coburn Gore Partnership, the Van Vleck Family Trust, the Van Vleck Family Partnership and Wagner Woodlands & Co., and their partners, trustees, beneficiaries, officers, directors, employees, heirs, successors, assigns and agents from any and all claims, liabilities or damages that might accrue as a result of the establishment, operation, closure and