

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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RESOLVES
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED AT THE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE

1991

608 - Jail:	
Personal Services	365,912
Contractual Services	62,150
Commodities	21,200
Capital Expenditures	12,000
609 - Registry of Deeds:	
Personal Services	88,348
Contractual Services	66,725
Commodities	3,825
Capital Expenditures	1,150
610 - Registry of Probate:	
Personal Services	68,671
Contractual Services	17,890
Commodities	2,200
611 - Sheriff:	
Personal Services	324,585
Contractual Services	90,500
Commodities	12,950
Capital Expenditures	33,000
612 - Extension Association:	
Contractual Services	62,400
613 - Planning Commission:	
Contractual Services	16,000
614 - Eastern Maine Development Corporation:	
Contractual Services	16,000
615 - Soil Conservation:	
Contractual Services	13,882
616 - Airports:	
Personal Services:	82,837
Contractual Services	33,340
Commodities	14,050
Capital Expenditures	24,500
617 - Program Grants:	
Contractual Services:	
Down East Resource, Conservation and Development	3,325
Child Protection	7,000
Special Children's Friend	4,000
Spruce Run	4,500
618 - Volunteer Firemen's Association:	
Contractual Services	1,500
Commodities	1,000
Capital Expenditures	15,000
619 - County Copier:	
Contractual Services	1,500
Commodities	500
620 - Insurance:	
Contractual Services	104,400

621 - Employee Benefits:	
Social Security	98,000
Maine State Retirement	82,500
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	258,516
622 - Miscellaneous:	
Contractual Services	6,150
623 - Auditing:	
Contractual Services	8,500
624 - Interest:	
Contractual Services	60,000
801 - Capital Reserve:	
Capital Expenditures:	
Airport	10,000
Courthouse and Jail	5,000
Unemployment	5,000
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	\$2,706,292

; 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 1992. The following is a summary of revenues and appropriations:

Total Appropriations	\$2,706,292
Available Credits:	
Estimated Revenue	\$502,553
Community Corrections	146,779
Surplus Transfer	150,000
Total Available Credits	<u>799,332</u>
Amount to be raised by taxation	\$1,906,960

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

Effective March 27, 1992.

CHAPTER 63

H.P. 1457 - L.D. 2069

Resolve, to Assist High-risk Students

Sec. 1. Committee for Assistance to High-risk Students. Resolved: That the Committee for Assistance to High-risk Students is established to assist high-risk students by establishing criteria for identifying them and methods of providing additional funding; and be it further

Sec. 2. Membership. Resolved: That the Committee for Assistance to High-risk Students consists of the following members:

1. The Commissioner of Education or the commissioner's designee;

2. A local school board member appointed by the Governor from a list of nominees supplied by the Maine School Boards Association;

3. Two Maine school administrative unit superintendents appointed by the Governor from a list of nominees supplied by the Maine Superintendents Association;

4. One advocate for the homeless appointed by the Governor from a list of nominees supplied by the Maine Coalition for the Homeless;

5. One member of the Advisory Council to Maine Aid to Families with Dependent Children Coordinating Committee appointed by the Governor;

6. One elementary school teacher, one secondary school teacher and one support staff member appointed jointly by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives from a list of nominees supplied by the Maine Teachers Association;

7. One school nurse appointed jointly by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives from a list of nominees supplied by the Maine School Nurses Association; and

8. One school counselor appointed jointly by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives from a list of nominees supplied by the Maine School Counselors Association; and be it further

Sec. 3. Report; funding proposals. Resolved: That on or before February 1, 1993, the Committee for Assistance to High-risk Students shall file a report with the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over education matters that describes the number of students in public schools, kindergarten to grade 12, who face a high risk of failure but do not qualify as special education students and require significantly more educational effort than the average student to enable them to meet the State's educational standards.

The report must include, at a minimum:

1. The criteria for identifying those students;
2. A means of measuring the cost of the additional educational effort required for those students; and
3. Proposed legislation to fund all or some of the additional costs required for those students with state funds beginning on July 1, 1993.

In preparing the report, the committee shall solicit information and commentary from each school administrative unit.

The funding mechanisms proposed by the committee must include at least one proposal that would reallocate existing or proposed state funding for education in a way that does not require an additional appropriation; and be it further

Sec. 4. Staff. Resolved: That organizations whose members serve on the Committee for Assistance to High-risk Students may provide staff support to the committee, including any clerical support and technical assistance the committee may need; and be it further

Sec. 5. Funding; compensation. Resolved: That interested persons and organizations may provide outside sources of funding to finance the activities of the Committee for Assistance to High-risk Students. The Department of Education 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 department; and be it further

Sec. 6. Costs not funded. Resolved: That, notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30-A, section 5684, any requirements of this resolve that result in additional costs to local government are not state mandates subject to that section and the State is not required to fund those costs.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 64

H.P. 1742 - L.D. 2431

Resolve, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing Expenditures of Kennebec County for the Year 1992

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

Whereas, Kennebec 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 1992 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