

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

of the
ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE

1991

2090 - Miscellaneous	
Contractual Services:	
Association Dues	500
Contingency	<u>40,000</u>
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	\$5,689,328

; 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	\$5,689,328
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Available Credits:

Estimated Revenue	\$562,753
Community	
Corrections	
- Jail	175,000
- Debt	67,000
- YMCA	2,250
Surplus Transfer	440,000

Total Available Credits	<u>\$1,247,003</u>
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Amount to be Raised by Taxation	\$4,442,325
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Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this resolve takes effect when approved.

Effective April 3, 1992.

CHAPTER 65

H.P. 1752 - L.D. 2440

Resolve, to Extend Certain Meeting and Reporting Deadlines for Study Committees and Commissions

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

Whereas, Resolve 1991, chapter 46 established the Commission to Study the Feasibility of a Capital Cultural Center; and

Whereas, Resolve 1991, chapter 53 established the Commission to Study the Use of Professional Strikebreakers; and

Whereas, the deadlines contained in the resolves need to be amended to allow for proper planning for

and consideration of the proposals of the commissions; and

Whereas, unless this legislation is enacted as an emergency measure, the current deadlines would occur prior to the expiration of the 90-day period; 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 1991, c. 46, amended. Resolved: That Resolve 1991, c. 46, §§3 and 7 are amended to read:

Sec. 3. Appointments; meetings. Resolved: That all appointments must be made no later than 30 days following the effective date of this resolve. The Executive Director of the Legislative Council must be notified by all appointing authorities once the selections have been made. When the appointment of all members has been completed the Chair of the Legislative Council shall call and convene the first meeting of the commission no later than ~~July 30, 1991~~ June 1, 1992. The commission shall select a chair from among its members; and be it further

Sec. 7. Report. Resolved: That the commission shall submit its report to the ~~Second First~~ Second First Regular Session of the ~~115th~~ 116th Legislature no later than ~~November 1, 1991~~ November 1, 1992; and be it further

; and be it further

Sec. 2. Resolve 1991, c. 53, amended. Resolved: That Resolve 1991, c. 53, §5 is amended to read:

Sec. 5. Report. Resolved: That the commission shall submit its report, together with any necessary implementing legislation, to the ~~Second First~~ Second First Regular Session of the ~~115th~~ 116th Legislature and to the Office of the Executive Director of the Legislative Council by ~~November 1, 1991~~ October 1, 1992; and be it further

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

Effective April 6, 1992.

CHAPTER 66

H.P. 1751 - L.D. 2439

Resolve, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing Expenditures of Washington 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, 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 1992 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 in this resolve, and for other purposes of law, for the calendar year 1992:

1992 TAX

\$2,012,417

; 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 1992 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
601 - Superior Court	
Contractual Services	\$14,000
602 - Emergency Management Agency	
Personal Services	7,930
Employee Benefits	1,321
Contractual Services	2,820
Commodities	775
603 - District Attorney	
Personal Services	70,078
Employee Benefits	24,736
Contractual Services	44,322
Commodities	4,550
604 - County Commissioners	
Personal Services	34,644

Employee Benefits	6,718
Contractual Services	26,525
Commodities	1,725
605 - County Treasurer	
Personal Services	10,385
Employee Benefits	3,568
Contractual Services	42,125
Commodities	2,570
Debt Services	183,554
606 - County Buildings	
Personal Services	44,273
Employee Benefits	22,306
Contractual Services	22,795
Commodities	25,900
Capital Expenditures	19,500
607 - Regional Communication Center	
Personal Services	98,606
Employee Benefits	25,188
Contractual Services	32,251
Commodities	1,100
Capital Expenditures	1,000
608 - Jail	
Personal Services	513,295
Employee Benefits	171,722
Contractual Services	100,241
Commodities	76,100
Capital Expenditures	24,200
609 - Register of Deeds	
Personal Services	58,157
Employee Benefits	27,258
Contractual Services	55,730
Commodities	2,485
610 - Register of Probate	
Personal Services	63,063
Employee Benefits	26,022
Contractual Services	11,225
Commodities	2,100
611 - Sheriff	
Personal Services	223,973
Employee Benefits	66,985
Contractual Services	63,541
Commodities	10,400
613 - Regional Planning Commission	
Contractual Services	7,480
615 - Soil and Water Conservation	
Contractual Services	13,770
616 - Airport Maintenance	
Contractual Services:	
Machias Airport	1,000
Eastport Airport	1,000
Princeton Airport	1,000
Lubec Airport	1,000

617 - Program Grants	
Contractual Services:	
Downeast Resource Conservation and Development	2,261
Eastern Maine Development Corporation	4,760
International Border Firefighters' Association	3,000
Quoddy Region Job Opportunity Zone	1,000
T.E.C.O. Associates	2,210
County Association for Retarded Citizens	1,360
County Health and Counseling	1,000
Womankind, Inc.	1,360
618 - Extension Association	
Contractual Services	40,000
619 - Insurance	
Contractual Services	52,833
620 - Contingent Account	
Contractual Services	50,000
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	\$2,456,796

; 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	\$2,456,796
Available Credits:	
Estimated Revenue	\$374,379
Community Correction	35,000
Surplus Transfer	35,000
Total Available Credits	444,379
Amount to be Raised by Taxation	\$2,012,417

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

Effective April 6, 1992.

CHAPTER 67

H.P. 1760 - L.D. 2445

Resolve, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing Expenditures of Androscoggin 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 emergency; and

Whereas, Androscoggin 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 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. Androscoggin County; taxes apportioned. Resolved: That the following sum is granted as a tax on Androscoggin 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 1992:

1992 TAX

\$4,067,521

; 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 1992, 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	\$15,000
1010 - Emergency Management Agency Personal Services	79,976
Contractual Services	5,803
Commodities	1,400
1015 - District Attorney Personal Services	127,920
Contractual Services	24,350
Commodities	9,470
1018 - District Attorney - Joint Budget Contractual Services	5,200
Commodities	300