

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**OF THE**  
**STATE OF MAINE**

**AS PASSED BY THE**  
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**J.S. McCarthy Company**  
**Augusta, Maine**  
**1992**

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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**

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**CHAPTER 70****H.P. 1761 - L.D. 2447****Resolve, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing Expenditures of Somerset 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,** Somerset 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. Somerset County; taxes apportioned.**

**Resolved:** That the following sum is granted as a tax on Somerset 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**

\$2,042,195

; 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:

<b>APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT NUMBER</b>	<b>APPROPRIATIONS</b>
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1000 - District Court	
Personal Services	\$14,000
1005 - Superior Court	
Personal Services	25,000
Contractual Services	20,060
1010 - Emergency Management Agency	
Personal Services	15,172

Contractual Services	3,260
Commodities	425
Capital Expenditures	300
1011 - Emergency Management - LEPC	
Contractual Services	1,000
Capital Expenditures	500
1015 - District Attorney	
Personal Services	75,651
Contractual Services	34,150
Commodities	5,000
1020 - County Commissioners	
Personal Services	35,671
Contractual Services	26,437
Commodities	805
1025 - County Treasurer	
Personal Services	23,872
Contractual Services	3,645
Commodities	565
1040 - County Buildings	
Personal Services	36,484
Contractual Services	115,485
Commodities	15,345
Capital Expenditures	300
1050 - Jail - Support of Prisoners	
Personal Services	569,033
Contractual Services	142,021
Commodities	89,220
Capital Expenditures	14,200
1065 - Register of Deeds	
Personal Services	68,909
Contractual Services	64,514
Commodities	925
1070 - Register of Probate	
Personal Services	60,640
Contractual Services	13,424
Commodities	1,800
1075 - Sheriff	
Personal Services	287,738
Contractual Services	154,369
Commodities	14,585
Capital Expenditures	17,179
1085 - Industrial Development	
Personal Services	11,801
Contractual Services	2,550
Commodities	25
1090 - Auditing	
Contractual Services	5,500
1095 - Debt Service	
Contractual Services	143,413

2000 - Interest	
Contractual Services	30,000
2005 - Extension Service	
Contractual Services	43,464
2025 - Employee Benefits	
Contractual Services:	
Health Insurance	241,963
Unemployment Benefits	10,500
Maine State Retirement System	50,000
Social Security	95,600
2035 - Soil Conservation	
Contractual Services	13,300
2040 - Copy Machine	
Contractual Services	3,455
Commodities	500
2041 - Microfilm	
Personal Services	7,788
Contractual Services	1,875
Commodities	350
2045 - Program Grants	
Contractual Services:	
Bureau of Human Relations	2,000
Central Maine Area Agency on	
Aging	5,000
Youth and Family Services	13,000
Sebastcook Farms	5,000
Ken-A-Set Association for the	
Retarded	4,250
Crisis & Counseling Centers	2,000
2055 - Ambulance	
Contractual Services	300
2075 - Capital Reserve	
Capital Expenditures:	
Building	1,000
<b>TOTAL GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$2,646,318</b>

; 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	\$2,646,318
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## Available Credits:

Estimated Revenue	\$375,123
Community Corrections	70,000
Surplus Transfer	159,000

Total Available Credits	604,123
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Amount to be Raised by Taxation	\$2,042,195
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; and be it further

**Sec. 4. Proceeds from drug seizures. Resolved:** That the expenditure of the proceeds from drug seizures that accrue to the Somerset County Sheriff's Department must be authorized in the same manner as other county expenditures.

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

Effective April 6, 1992.

**CHAPTER 71****S.P. 970 - L.D. 2450****Resolve, to Establish the Maine Youth Apprenticeship Program**

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

**Whereas,** the Legislature finds that the standard of living, the quality of life and the future well-being of the people of the State depend upon improving our productivity and our competitive position in the emerging world economy; and

**Whereas,** Maine employers today have openings for highly skilled technicians that can not be filled because of lack of skilled applicants; and

**Whereas,** Maine's economic future depends on a highly skilled workforce, yet a majority of students graduating from our secondary school system are not prepared to compete in a high skills economy; and

**Whereas,** the rapid pace of change around the world and the urgent demands of the current economic crisis require a comprehensive and integrated strategy to move Maine toward high-performance education for all students, a highly skilled workforce at all levels and a high-productivity, high-quality economy for all Maine citizens; and

**Whereas,** a youth apprenticeship model will better prepare Maine children academically and technically for jobs in Maine, involve employers in the learning experience and at the same time help employers train the next generation of the workforce; and