

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE

THIRD SPECIAL SESSION

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FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE

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TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

J.S. McCarthy Company
Augusta, Maine
1993

RESOLVES
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE
AS PASSED AT THE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION
of the
ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE
1993

TAX LIABILITY

1990	\$152.33
1991	136.42
1992	140.86
1993 (estimated)	<u>140.86</u>
Estimated Total Taxes	\$570.47
Interest	35.59
Costs	16.00
Deed	<u>8.00</u>
Total	\$630.06

Recommendation: Transfer this property to the Department of Conservation for no consideration.

T14 ED, Washington County

Map WA034, Plan 02, Lot 18 (293300002)

Charles W., Sr. & Alphenia Avery0.20 Acre

TAX LIABILITY

1990	\$ 14.76
1991	13.54
1992	13.84
1993	<u>13.84</u>
Estimated Total Taxes	\$ 55.98
Interest	3.46
Costs	16.00
Deed	<u>8.00</u>
Total	\$ 83.44

Recommendation: Sell to Charles W., Sr. & Alphenia Avery for \$83.44. If they do not pay this amount within 60 days of the effective date of the resolve, sell to the highest bidder for not less than \$100.00.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 11

H.P. 487 - L.D. 645

Resolve, to Reduce the Administrative Costs of State Government

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 State's General Fund faces a budget gap for the 1994-95 biennium of approximately \$1,100,000,000; and

Whereas, State Government must decrease its administrative costs as part of establishing a balanced budget for the upcoming biennium; and

Whereas, additional data is necessary to review effectively administrative costs in all departments and agencies of State Government; 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. Management reviews. Resolved: That all departments and agencies of State Government, including, without limitation, each department and agency in the executive branch, the legislative branch and the judicial branch; the Office of the Secretary of State, the Office of the Attorney General, the Office of Treasurer of State, the Office of the State Auditor, the Finance Authority of Maine, the Maine State Housing Authority and all other independent agencies; and institutions of higher education that receive an appropriation from the General Fund shall conduct an internal management review to identify administrative inefficiencies and ways to eliminate those inefficiencies and administrative costs, including the cost of administrative personnel, and ways to reduce those administrative costs.

The goal of each department's or agency's review is to identify administrative cost savings for fiscal year 1993-94 and fiscal year 1994-95 that reduce administrative costs by 10% or more when compared to fiscal year 1993-94 appropriations or allocations. The management review conducted pursuant to this section must identify administrative inefficiencies and administrative cost savings related to, but not limited to, the following: the management or administration of a department or agency, including its various subunits and programs; the supervision of employees; policy development; policy implementation; and the execution of any other functions that do not provide a direct service to the public.

The Highway Fund, the Federal Expenditure Fund, Other Special Revenue and all other funds of the State must be included in each department's or agency's management review and must be treated in an equitable manner relative to the General Fund; and be it further

Sec. 2. Report to Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Resolved: That each department or agency subject to section 1 of this resolve shall report its findings and recommendations to the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations

tions and Financial Affairs no later than January 4, 1994. The report must include an estimate of the impact that the administrative cost reductions will have on that individual department or agency. Administrative cost-saving recommendations must be segregated by fiscal year, fund and program.

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

Effective May 27, 1993.

CHAPTER 12

H.P. 632 - L.D. 863

Resolve, to Establish a Land Swap in Carrabassett Valley

Sec. 1. Director of the Bureau of Public Lands authorized to consummate the exchange of certain lands. Resolved: That the Director of the Bureau of Public Lands is authorized to release to Sugarloaf Mountain Corporation any interest the State may have in and to certain lots or parcels of land that are shown on plans referenced in this resolve or that have been previously conveyed by Sugarloaf Mountain Corporation or its predecessor in title; and be it further

Sec. 2. Sugarloaf Mountain Corporation authorized to exchange certain lands with the State. Resolved: That the Sugarloaf Mountain Corporation release to the State any interest Sugarloaf Mountain Corporation may have in and to a disputed 20-rod strip that lies between the westerly line of the Public Lot as originally laid out by the County Commissioners of Franklin County in 1847 and the line as surveyed by L.E. Houghton in 1926 or that is shown on a plan entitled "Bigelow Corporation, Section One, Mellow Tract, Crockertown, Franklin County, Maine, Development Plan, James W. Sewall Company Planning Consultants, Old Town, Maine, surveyed by Clyde B. Hodgkins, October 1960," and recorded in the Franklin County Registry of Deeds May 23, 1962, in Book 128 1/2, Page 11, or on a plan entitled "Sugarloaf Village, Section Two, Bigelow Corporation, Franklin County, Maine, surveyed by John Pickett, N. Anson, Maine," dated October 20, 1966 and recorded in the Franklin County Registry of Deeds December 23, 1966, in Book 13 1/2, Page 5, that has not been previously conveyed out of that 20-rod strip by Sugarloaf Mountain Corporation or its predecessor in title; and be it further

Sec. 3. Sugarloaf Mountain Corporation authorized to release interest of land to certain landowners. Resolved: That the Sugarloaf Mountain Corporation release any interest the Sugarloaf Mountain Cor-

poration may have to the lot owners of record in and to the lots or parcels of land that are shown on the plans referenced in this resolve or that have been previously conveyed by Sugarloaf Mountain Corporation or its predecessor in title; and be it further

Sec. 4. Sugarloaf Mountain Corporation to set monuments. Resolved: That the Sugarloaf Mountain Corporation monument the bounds of that portion of the 20-rod strip that Sugarloaf Mountain Corporation is releasing to the State.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 13

H.P. 901 - L.D. 1216

Resolve, to Name the So-called "Covered Bridge", No. 2189, Spanning the Aroostook River, in Presque Isle on Route 1, the Harold N. Flagg Memorial Bridge

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. Harold N. Flagg Memorial Bridge, Resolved: That the bridge spanning the Aroostook River on Route 1 in Presque Isle be named the "Harold N. Flagg Memorial Bridge" and that the appropriate plaque be erected by the Department of Transportation near the bridge. The cost of the plaque is the responsibility of the Flagg family.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 14

H.P. 527 - L.D. 711

Resolve, Concerning a Special Revenue Account for Emergency Medical Services

Sec. 1. Study. Resolved: That the Emergency Medical Services' Board, as established by the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 12004-A, subsection 15, is authorized to conduct a study for the purpose of identifying sources of revenue to be used to replace General Fund appropriation money for funding of the State's emergency medical services and the regional councils of the statewide emergency medical services system. The sources of revenue may include, but are not limited to, assessing a fee on utilities, insurance premiums, auto registrations and operator's licenses; and be it further

Sec. 2. Report. Resolved: That the Emergency Medical Services' Board shall submit a report of their activities pertaining to this resolve together with