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

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE

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**FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION**

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE

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

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2050 - Insurances	
Contractual Services	57,200
<b>TOTAL GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$1,937,887</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 1993. The following is a summary of revenues and appropriations:

Total Appropriations	\$1,937,887
Overlay	2,172

Available Credits:

Estimated Revenue	\$444,932
Community Corrections	25,000
Surplus Transfer	110,000

Total Available Credits	<u>579,932</u>
Amount to be Raised by Taxation	\$1,360,127

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

Effective June 2, 1993.

## CHAPTER 19

### H.P. 1132 - L.D. 1533

#### **Resolve, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing Expenditures of Penobscot County for the Year 1993**

**Mandate preamble.** This measure requires one or more local units of government to expand or modify activities so as to necessitate additional expenditures from local revenues but does not provide funding for at least 90% of those expenditures. Pursuant to the Constitution of Maine, Article IX, Section 21, two thirds of all of the members elected to each House have determined it necessary to enact this measure.

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

**Whereas,** Penobscot 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 1993 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. Penobscot County; taxes apportioned. Resolved:** That the following sum is granted as a tax on Penobscot 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 1993:

#### 1993 TAX

\$4,570,552

; 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 1993, 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
1 - District Court	
Personal Services	\$36,820
Contractual Services	22,750
Commodities	2,800
2 - Superior Court	
Personal Services	60,433
Contractual Services	22,341
Commodities	1,550
Capital Expenditures	1,000
3 - Emergency Management Agency	
Personal Services	21,866
Contractual Services	14,459
Commodities	1,500
Capital Expenditures	5,400
4 - Telecommunications	
Personal Services	176,519
Contractual Services	51,934
Commodities	1,975
Capital Expenditures	23,250
5 - District Attorney	
Personal Services	139,166
Contractual Services	94,670
Commodities	6,450
Capital Expenditures	3,500
6 - County Commissioners	

Personal Services	98,060	22 - Insurance	
Contractual Services	45,597	Contractual Services	285,000
Commodities	3,400		
Capital Expenditures	200	24 - Bridge	
		Contractual Services	100
7 - County Treasurer			
Personal Services	3,536	30 - Program Grants	
Contractual Services	12,636	Contractual Services:	
Commodities	150	Eastern Maine Development	
		Corporation	31,500
8 - County Buildings		Katahdin Regional Development	
Personal Services	122,659	Corporation	20,000
Contractual Services	262,437	Newport Regional Development	
Commodities	95,450	Corporation	20,000
Capital Expenditures	3,000	Heart of Maine	1,000
		Northern Maine Regional Planning	500
9 - Jail		35 - County Extension Service	53,000
Personal Services	1,747,253	36 - Penquis Community Action	15,000
Contractual Services	539,761	37 - Green Valley Association	5,000
Commodities	261,050	38 - Soil Conservation District	19,900
Capital Expenditures	103,250	44 - Rape Crisis Center	1,250
		46 - Bangor Area Shelter	5,000
10 - Register of Deeds			
Personal Services	113,440	31 - Interest Expense	
Contractual Services	138,183	Contractual Services	136,000
Commodities	6,150		
Capital Expenditures	3,750	32 - Building Improvements	
		Capital Expenditures	50,000
11 - Register of Probate			
Personal Services	123,115	39 - Labor Relations	
Contractual Services	60,192	Contractual Services	<u>10,000</u>
Commodities	4,550		
Capital Expenditures	5,800	<b>TOTAL GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$7,078,279</b>
12 - Sheriff			
Personal Services	570,944		
Contractual Services	218,279		
Commodities	20,200		
Capital Expenditures	79,900		
13 - Civil Process			
Personal Services	120,487	Total Appropriations	\$7,078,279
Contractual Services	21,132	Overlay	5,574
Commodities	750		
Capital Expenditures	3,000	Available Credits:	
		Estimated Revenue	\$1,751,000
14 - Roads and Mapping		Community Corrections	162,301
Personal Services	21,866	Transfer from Surplus	600,000
Contractual Services	7,856		
Commodities	1,350	Total Available Credits	<u>2,513,301</u>
Capital Expenditures	3,000	Amount to be Raised by Taxation	\$4,570,552
16 - Debt Service			
Debt Expenditures	478,763		
17 - Employee Benefits			
Contractual Services:			
Unemployment Compensation	55,000		
Maine State Retirement System	120,500		
Social Security	260,000		

; 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 1993. The following is a summary of revenues and appropriations:

Total Appropriations	\$7,078,279
Overlay	5,574

Available Credits:

Estimated Revenue	\$1,751,000
Community Corrections	162,301
Transfer from Surplus	600,000
Total Available Credits	<u>2,513,301</u>
Amount to be Raised by Taxation	\$4,570,552

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

**FISCAL NOTE**

This resolve requires local units of government to make additional expenditures for the laying of county taxes. Pursuant to the mandate preamble, the 2/3 vote of all members elected to each House exempts the State from the constitutional requirement to fund 90% of the additional local cost of these requirements.

Effective June 2, 1993.

**CHAPTER 20**

**H.P. 1131 - L.D. 1532**

**Resolve, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing Expenditures of Kennebec County for the Year 1993**

**Mandate preamble.** This measure requires one or more local units of government to expand or modify activities so as to necessitate additional expenditures from local revenues but does not provide funding for at least 90% of those expenditures. Pursuant to the Constitution of Maine, Article IX, Section 21, two thirds of all of the members elected to each House have determined it necessary to enact this measure.

**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 1993 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. Kennebec County; taxes apportioned.**  
**Resolved:** That the following sum is granted as a tax on Kennebec 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 1993:

**1993 TAX**

\$4,442,326

; 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 1993, 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	\$18,400
1010 - Emergency Management Agency	
Personal Services	20,317
Contractual Services	5,150
Commodities	2,350
1015 - District Attorney	
Personal Services	169,340
Contractual Services	46,500
Commodities	9,750
Capital Expenditures	2,000
1020 - County Commissioners	
Personal Services	50,359
Contractual Services	8,050
Commodities	1,650
1025 - County Treasurer	
Personal Services	32,352
Contractual Services	4,720
Commodities	1,950
Capital Expenditures	1,700
1040 - County Court House	
Personal Services	55,753
Contractual Services	64,060
Commodities	23,900
1050 - Jail	
Personal Services	1,434,007
Contractual Services	413,745
Commodities	228,650
Capital Expenditures	6,100
1065 - Register of Deeds	
Personal Services	134,370
Contractual Services	115,500
Commodities	13,750
Capital Expenditures	10,000
1070 - Register of Probate	
Personal Services	120,667
Contractual Services	22,935
Commodities	9,300
Capital Expenditures	250
1075 - Sheriff	
Personal Services	572,625