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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

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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

Contractual Services	109,400
Commodities	32,100
Capital Expenditures	71,468
1090 - Auditing	
Contractual Services	2,850
1095 - Debt Service	
Contractual Services:	
Tax Anticipation Notes	110,000
Bond (Principal and Interest)	987,275
Legal Services	6,000
2025 - Employee Benefits	
Contractual Services:	
Health Insurance	306,000
Employee Vacation	10,000
Unemployment	26,500
Retirement	70,000
Social Security	205,000
Workers' Compensation	113,000
2040 - County Copier	
Contractual Services	1,500
2045 - Program Grants	
Contractual Services:	
Extension Service	25,000
Soil and Water	2,295
Mental Health	20,000
Regional Health	6,525
Senior Spectrum	4,725
DHRS Homemakers	6,750
DHRS Daycare	900
Child Development	1,125
YMCA	1,125
2050 - Insurance	
Contractual Services	115,831
2075 - Property Improvement	
Capital Expenditures	64,390
2090 - Miscellaneous	
Contractual Services:	
Association Dues	500
Contingency	<u>40,000</u>
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	\$5,940,459

; 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	\$5,940,459
Available Credits:	

Estimated Revenue	\$937,474
Community Corrections	110,659
Surplus Transfer	450,000
Total Available Credits	<u>\$1,498,133</u>
Amount to be Raised by Taxation	\$4,442,326

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

Effective June 2, 1993.

CHAPTER 21

H.P. 1130 - L.D. 1531

Resolve, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing Expenditures of Androscoggin 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, 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 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. 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 1993:

1993 TAX

\$4,186,271

; 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	\$15,000
1010 - Emergency Management Agency Personal Services Contractual Services	83,959 7,053
1015 - District Attorney Personal Services Contractual Services Capital Expenditures	125,502 33,570 300
1018 - District Attorney - Joint Budget Contractual Services	5,500
1019 - District Attorney - Victim/Witness Grant Personal Services	10,645
1020 - County Commissioners Personal Services Contractual Services	57,542 16,100
1025 - County Treasurer Personal Services Contractual Services Capital Expenditures	68,997 5,650 2,100
1040 - County Building Personal Services Contractual Services	37,831 392,165
1050 - Jail - Support of Prisoners Personal Services Contractual Services Capital Expenditures	1,052,502 571,725 6,700
1051 - Pretrial Services Personal Services	15,000
1065 - Register of Deeds Personal Services Contractual Services Capital Expenditures	109,397 90,360 2,400

1070 - Register of Probate Personal Services Contractual Services Capital Expenditures	69,584 19,425 750
1075 - Sheriff's Department Personal Services Contractual Services Capital Expenditures	515,570 117,010 32,500
1090 - Auditing Contractual Services	11,000
1095 - Debt Service Contractual Services	490,000
2000 - Interest Contractual Services	624,211
2005 - Twin County Extension Contractual Services	45,410
2020 - Time and Tide RC&D Contractual Services	750
2025 - Employee Benefits Contractual Services: Blue Cross/Blue Shield Unemployment Compensation Maine State Retirement System Social Security	285,000 20,000 150,000 170,000
2035 - Soil Conservation Contractual Services	10,319
2040 - Duplicating Department Contractual Services	4,600
2050 - Volunteer Firefighters Insurance Contractual Services	1,100
2080 - Contingent Account	25,000
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	\$5,302,227

; 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	\$5,302,227
Available Credits:	
Estimated Revenue	\$920,956
Community Corrections	115,000
Transfer from Surplus	80,000
Total Available Credits	1,115,956

Amount to be raised by taxation \$4,186,271

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

Effective June 2, 1993.

CHAPTER 22

H.P. 927 - L.D. 1250

Resolve, Directing the Bureau of Health to Study the Problem of Violence among Children, Teens and Young Adults

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

Whereas, injuries are the 5th leading cause of death in Maine and the leading cause of death for residents under 35 years of age; and

Whereas, suicide and homicide represent about 1/3 of total injury deaths; and

Whereas, during 1989 and 1990 in Maine, male assaults on females accounted for 75% of the total number of assaults and another 6% were assaults on children by parents; and

Whereas, during 1989, of 2,257 children who were substantiated victims of abuse, 48 had major physical injuries and 541 had minor physical injuries; and

Whereas, it is known that children growing up in violent families may exhibit aggressive, disruptive behavior with siblings and schoolmates, delinquency and violence; 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. Study to identify extent of violence among children. Resolved: That the Department of Human Services, Bureau of Health, Division of Maternal and Child Health shall study available data to identify the extent of the problem of violence among children, teens and young adults in the State. The Division of Maternal and Child Health shall collaborate with the Department of Corrections, the Office of Substance Abuse and the Bureau of Children with Special Needs in conducting this study. In addition to identifying the problem, the study must assess the need for further steps,

including any legislation necessary, and make recommendations that would reduce the incidence and impact of violence among those at highest risk in a report to the Joint Standing Committee on Human Resources and the Executive Director of the Legislative Council by November 1, 1993.

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

Effective June 7, 1993.

CHAPTER 23

H.P. 1111 - L.D. 1507

Resolve, to Expand the Scope of the Maine Committee for Global Education

Sec. 1. Resolve 1991, c. 34, §1, amended. Resolved: That Resolve 1991, chapter 34, section 1 is amended to read:

Sec. 1. Maine Committee for Global Education. Resolved: That the Maine Committee for Global Education is established to promote and support school-based model programs in all regions of the State and a life-long learning process in conjunction with schools, businesses and civic organizations; and be it further

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Sec. 2. Resolve 1991, c. 34, §2, amended. Resolved: That Resolve 1991, c. 34, §2, as amended by P&SL 1991, c. 84, §1, is further amended to read:

Sec. 2. Membership. Resolved: That the Maine Committee for Global Education consists of 17 18 members appointed as follows:

; and be it further

Sec. 3. Resolve 1991, c. 34, §2, sub-§§11 and 12, amended. Resolved: That Resolve 1991, c. 34, §2, sub-§§11 and 12, as amended by P&SL 1991, c. 84, §2, are further amended to read:

11. Two Senators appointed by the President of the Senate, one of whom must serve on the Joint Standing Committee on Education; **and**

12. Two members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, one of whom must serve on the Joint Standing Committee on Housing and Economic Development; and

; and be it further