

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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IN ACCORDANCE WITH MAINE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED,
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

The above mentioned bearings are oriented to Magnetic North 1990.

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Sec. 2. Construction of improvements. Resolved: That notwithstanding the provisions of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, chapter 609 and any other provisions of law, the Ellsworth School Department is authorized to construct and equip the physical education playing fields and related site improvements for the new Ellsworth High School on the site as modified by the land exchange authorized in section 1 of this resolve and to use the proceeds of bonds or notes issued for the new Ellsworth High School construction project for that purpose.

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

Effective June 16, 1993.

CHAPTER 35

H.P. 1145 - L.D. 1544

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

1993 TAX

\$2,620,732

; 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
1000 - District Court	
Personal Services	\$11,800
1005 - Superior Court	
Personal Services	18,000
Contractual Services	20,045
1010 - Emergency Management Agency	
Personal Services	15,541
Contractual Services	4,410
Commodities	825
Capital Expenditures	300
1015 - District Attorney	
Personal Services	81,428
Contractual Services	35,420
Commodities	5,000
1020 - County Commissioners	
Personal Services	37,542
Contractual Services	37,180
Commodities	975
1025 - County Treasurer	
Personal Services	25,375
Contractual Services	4,355
Commodities	565
Capital Expenditures	300
1040 - County Buildings	
Personal Services	39,937
Contractual Services	127,215
Commodities	15,800
1050 - Jail - Support of Prisoners	
Personal Services	613,553
Contractual Services	161,067
Commodities	92,947
Capital Expenditures	14,531

1065 - Register of Deeds	
Personal Services	71,931
Contractual Services	70,599
Commodities	1,125
1070 - Register of Probate	
Personal Services	63,237
Contractual Services	16,475
Commodities	1,650
Capital Expenditures	1,200
1075 - Sheriff	
Personal Services	303,787
Contractual Services	190,417
Commodities	14,500
Capital Expenditures	61,607
1090 - Auditing	
Contractual Services	5,000
1095 - Debt Service	
Contractual Services	137,381
2000 - Interest	
Contractual Services	35,000
2005 - Extension Service	
Contractual Services	44,749
2025 - Employee Benefits	
Contractual Services:	
Health Insurance	300,000
Unemployment Benefits	20,000
Maine State Retirement System	58,000
Social Security	101,000
2035 - Soil Conservation	
Contractual Services	16,000
2040 - Copy Machine	
Contractual Services	3,455
Commodities	500
2041 - Microfilm	
Personal Services	9,153
Contractual Services	1,875
Commodities	350
2045 - Program Grants	
Contractual Services:	
Catholic Charities	2,000
Senior Spectrum	5,000
Youth and Family Services	13,000
Sebasticook Farms	5,000
Ken-A-Set Association for the Retarded	4,250
Crisis & Counseling Centers	2,000
Kennebec Valley Tourism Council	2,000
Kennebec Valley Mental Health Agency	4,000
2075 - Capital Reserve	
Capital Expenditures:	
Building	28,000

TOTAL GENERAL FUND \$2,958,352

; 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 \$2,958,352

Available Credits:

Estimated Revenue \$297,620

Community Corrections 40,000

Total Available Credits 337,620

Amount to be Raised by Taxation \$2,620,732

; 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 June 16, 1993.

CHAPTER 36

H.P. 1112 - L.D. 1508

Resolve, to Abolish the Department of Human Services and the Department of Mental Health and Retardation and Create a New Department of Health and a New Department of Children and Families

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 health, social and developmental services must be reorganized for maximum efficiency and effectiveness; and

Whereas, Maine State Government must reflect the changes and restructuring that are occurring in the business community by centralizing administrative functions and combining fragmented services in a way that does not adversely affect the provision of services; and