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TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

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1993

Sec. 4. Report. Resolved: That the department shall report its plan to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over agriculture matters and the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over economic development matters by January 15, 1995.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 64

H.P. 1383 - L.D. 1882

Resolve, to Establish Minimum Standards for Adult and Family Shelters in the State

Sec. 1. Working group convened; minimum standards. Resolved: That the Interagency Task Force on Homelessness and Housing Opportunities is directed to convene a working group to develop recommended standards for the operation of adult and family shelters in the State. The membership of the work group must be appointed by the Chair of the Interagency Task Force on Homelessness and Housing Opportunities and must include consumers, representatives of the Maine Coalition for the Homeless, the Maine Coalition of Family Crisis Services, the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, the Department of Human Services, the Maine State Housing Authority, the Office of Substance Abuse and other affected constituencies, including providers of shelter to families, persons with mental illness and persons with substance abuse problems; and be it further

Sec. 2. Report. Resolved: That the Interagency Task Force on Homelessness and Housing Opportunities shall submit its recommendations, along with any necessary implementing legislation, to the 117th Legislature on or before January 15, 1995.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 65

H.P. 1464 - L.D. 1990

Resolve, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing Expenditures of Kennebec County for the Year 1994

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 1994 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 1994:

1994 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 1994, 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	18,200
1010 - Emergency Management Agency	
Personal Services	20,317
Contractual Services	5,150
Commodities	2,350
1015 - District Attorney	
Personal Services	168,015
Contractual Services	51,900
Commodities	9,750
Capital Expenditures	8,800
1020 - County Commissioners	
Personal Services	49,151
Contractual Services	8,100
Commodities	1,650

Capital Expenditures	200
1025 - County Treasurer	
Personal Services	33,357
Contractual Services	4,220
Commodities	1,950
1040 - County Court House	
Personal Services	61,000
Contractual Services	61,105
Commodities	22,200
1050 - Jail	
Personal Services	1,503,552
Contractual Services	404,107
Commodities	218,150
Capital Expenditures	5,000
1065 - Register of Deeds	
Personal Services	140,108
Contractual Services	111,000
Commodities	12,750
Capital Expenditures	10,000
1070 - Register of Probate	
Personal Services	117,766
Contractual Services	19,335
Commodities	11,800
Capital Expenditures	250
1075 - Sheriff	
Personal Services	584,657
Contractual Services	111,830
Commodities	30,160
Capital Expenditures	65,900
1090 - Auditing	
Contractual Services	4,000
1095 - Debt Service	
Contractual Services:	
Tax Anticipation Notes	90,000
Bond (Principal and Interest)	976,151
Legal Services	6,000
2005 - Extension Services	
Contractual Services	25,000
2025 - Employee Benefits	
Contractual Services:	
Health Insurance	390,000
Employee Vacation	3,500
Unemployment	12,000
Retirement	70,000
Social Security	201,500
Workers' Compensation	126,325
2040 - County Copier	
Contractual Services	1,000
2045 - Program Grants	

Contractual Services:	
Soil and Water	3,500
2050 - Insurance	
Contractual Services	127,500
2075 - Property Improvement	
Capital Expenditures	31,500
2090 - Miscellaneous	
Contractual Services:	
Association Dues	550
Contingency	40,000
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	<u>\$5,982,306</u>

; 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 1994. The following is a summary of revenues and appropriations:

Total Appropriations	\$5,982,306
Available Credits:	
Estimated Revenue	\$1,079,321
Community Corrections	110,659
Surplus Transfer	350,000
Total Available Credits	<u>\$1,539,980</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 April 7, 1994.

CHAPTER 66

H.P. 1463 - L.D. 1989

Resolve, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing Expenditures of Androscoggin County for the Year 1994

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