

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE
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TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

J.S. McCarthy Company
Augusta, Maine
1993

Commodities	1,635
1070 - Register of Probate	
Personal Services	92,851
Contractual Services	16,796
Commodities	2,010
Capital Expenditures	1,200
1075 - Sheriff	
Personal Services	483,407
Contractual Services	149,112
Commodities	13,800
Capital Expenditures	36,879
1090 - Auditing	
Contractual Services	4,500
1095 - Debt Service	
Contractual Services	127,077
2000 - Interest	
Contractual Services	35,000
2005 - Extension Service	
Contractual Services	44,876
2035 - Soil Conservation	
Contractual Services	16,000
2040 - Copy Machine	
Contractual Services	3,455
Commodities	500
2041 - Microfilm	
Personal Services	11,592
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 and Counseling Centers	2,000
2075 - Capital Reserve	
Buildings	30,000
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	<u>\$3,098,377</u>

; and be it further

Sec. 3. Positions eliminated. Resolved:
That the following positions are eliminated by this county budget:

Appropriation Account Number	Position
1050 - Jail	Program Officer
1075 - Sheriff	Director of Law Enforcement
1075 - Sheriff	Director of Support Services
1075 - Sheriff	Warrant Officer
1075 - Sheriff	Crime Scene Investigator

; and be it further

Sec. 4. 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	\$3,098,377
Available Credits:	
Estimated Revenue	\$320,894
Community Corrections	40,000
Total Available Credits	360,894
Amount to be Raised by Taxation	<u>\$2,737,483</u>

; and be it further

Sec. 5. 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 April 12, 1994.

CHAPTER 71

S.P. 772 - L.D. 1992

Resolve, Authorizing Aroostook County to Issue Bonds for the Northern Maine Development Commission, Inc.

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 Northern Maine Development Commission, Inc. has an opportunity for a limited time to finance a portion of its existing debt by utilizing the Municipal Securities Approval Program under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 10, chapter 110,

subchapter IV and administered by the Finance Authority of Maine; 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. Authority to issue and sell bonds.

Resolved: That notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30-A, sections 122 and 934, or any other provision of law, the Aroostook County Commissioners, without obtaining the consent of the voters of Aroostook County, may issue and sell revenue obligation securities in the forms of bonds or notes of Aroostook County for the purpose of refinancing notes issued by the Northern Maine Development Commission, Inc. in the aggregate principal amount of \$310,000, which notes have been issued for the purpose of financing renovation of the commission's building and other authorized purposes under the laws of Maine and the commission's charter. These bonds must be payable over a period not to exceed 15 years and must be signed by the Treasurer of Aroostook County and countersigned by the Chair of the County Commissioners. The county may sell the bonds to a lender selected by the Aroostook County Commissioners upon such terms and conditions as the Aroostook County Commissioners and the lender may approve; and be it further

Sec. 2. No referendum required. Resolved: That the authority to issue these bonds under this resolve is valid and effective without being submitted to the voters of Aroostook County; and be it further

Sec. 3. Aroostook County deemed municipality. Resolved: That the bonds must be issued by the county as revenue obligation securities of Aroostook County under the Municipal Securities Approval Program, the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 10, chapter 110, subchapter IV and for the purposes of issuing the bonds, Aroostook County is deemed a municipality for all purposes under Title 10 and Aroostook County has all powers of a municipality under Maine law for the purpose of issuing the bonds. The bonds are not a general obligation or pledge of the faith or credit of Aroostook County.

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

Effective April 14, 1994.

CHAPTER 72

H.P. 1015 - L.D. 1361

Resolve, Establishing the Commission to Study Biotechnology and Genetic Engineering

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

Whereas, this legislation establishes the Commission to Study Biotechnology and Genetic Engineering; and

Whereas, the commission is required to submit its report to the First Regular Session of the 117th Legislature by December 1, 1994; and

Whereas, in order for the appointments to be made, the commission to be convened and the report to be submitted in a timely fashion, this legislation must take effect immediately; 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. Commission established. Resolved: That the Commission to Study Biotechnology and Genetic Engineering, referred to in this resolve as the "commission," is established; and be it further

Sec. 2. Membership. Resolved: That the commission consists of 15 members appointed as follows:

1. Two Legislators, appointed jointly by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

2. Four representatives of industry, including one person who has practical experience in and knowledge of agricultural procedures, one person who represents the food processing industry, one person who represents the biotechnology industry and one person who represents the marine fisheries industry;

3. Four representatives from the academic community, including one economist who has practical experience and knowledge of natural resources, one ethicist, one environmental scientist with knowledge of biotechnology and genetic engineering issues and one public health professional;