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CHAPTER 66

H.P. 1345 - L.D. 1840

Resolve, for Laying the County Taxes and Authorizing Expenditures of Piscataquis County for the Year 1996

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, Piscataquis 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 1996 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. Piscataquis County; taxes apportioned. Resolved: That the following sum is granted as a tax on Piscataquis 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 1996:

1996 TAX

\$1,519,658

; 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 1996, 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	\$6,760
1005 - Superior Court Personal Services Contractual Services	3,000 8,000
1010 - Emergency Management Agency Personal Services Contractual Services Commodities Capital Expenditures	8,000 3,975 2,165 600
1015 - District Attorney Personal Services Contractual Services Commodities Capital Expenditures	48,956 19,700 2,700 7,750
1020 - County Commissioners Personal Services Contractual Services Commodities Capital Expenditures	58,671 16,460 1,550 1,000
1025 - County Treasurer Personal Services Contractual Services Commodities Capital Expenditures	20,017 5,375 1,000 1,000
1030 - Labor Relations Contractual Services	10,000
1035 - Courthouse Personal Services Contractual Services Commodities Capital Expenditures	6,100 17,750 8,290 10,000
1040 - Courthouse Annex Personal Services Contractual Services Commodities	12,947 9,484 5,300
1050 - Jail Personal Services Contractual Services Commodities Capital Expenditures	314,491 83,750 63,100 800
1065 - Register of Deeds Personal Services Contractual Services Commodities	54,094 36,075 1,600

1070 - Register of Probate	
Personal Services	50,113
Contractual Services	13,000
Commodities	2,950
Capital Expenditures	1,000
1075 - Sheriff	
Personal Services	319,158
Contractual Services	65,000
Commodities	7,000
Capital Expenditures	35,250
1076 - Tri-County Task Force	
Personal Services	33,052
1080 - Advertising and Promotion	
Contractual Services	3,000
1090 - Auditing	
Contractual Services	5,000
1095 - Debt Service	
Contractual Services	251,926
2000 - Interest Expense	
Contractual Services	7,000
2005 - Extension Service	
Personal Services	15,700
Contractual Services	5,410
Commodities	1,825
2025 - Employee Benefits	
Contractual Services:	
Social Security	74,335
Maine State Retirement System	18,200
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	222,500
Unemployment Compensation	10,000
Accrued Sick Leave	5,000
2045 - Program Grants	
Contractual Services:	
Womancare	1,600
Charlotte White Center	800
Little Red Schoolhouse	800
Penquis Community Action Program	4,500
Eastern Maine Development Corporation	6,080
Piscataquis Soil and Water Conservation	400
Heart of Maine	1,000
Cops Fast	11,260
2050 - Insurance	
Contractual Services	63,700
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	<u>\$2,087,019</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 1996. The following is a summary of revenues and appropriations:

Total Appropriations	\$2,087,019
Overlay	5,731
Available Credits:	
Estimated Revenue	\$433,092
Community Corrections	60,000
Surplus Transfer	80,000
Total Available Credits	573,092
Amount to be Raised by Taxation	<u>\$1,519,658</u>

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

Effective March 28, 1996.

CHAPTER 67

H.P. 1348 - L.D. 1845

Resolve, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing Expenditures of Penobscot County for the Year 1996

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 1996 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