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TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

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CHAPTER 55

H.P. 1335 - L.D. 1884

Resolve, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing Expenditures of Kennebec County for the Year 1997

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, 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 1997 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 1997:

1997 TAX

\$4,949,091

; 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 1997, 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	\$16,100
1010 - Emergency Management Agency Personal Services Contractual Services Commodities	20,975 5,210 1,750
1015 - District Attorney Personal Services Contractual Services Commodities Capital Expenditures	197,056 60,110 12,250 9,000
1020 - County Commissioners Personal Services Contractual Services Commodities Capital Expenditures	52,525 6,790 1,750 2,000
1025 - County Treasurer Personal Services Contractual Services Commodities Capital Expenditures	30,867 5,100 2,900 500
1040 - Court House Personal Services Contractual Services Commodities Capital Expenditures	67,996 75,555 21,150 4,000
1050 - Jail Personal Services Contractual Services Commodities Capital Expenditures	1,684,649 449,775 273,500 10,000
1065 - Register of Deeds Personal Services Contractual Services Commodities	156,911 206,500 12,800
1070 - Register of Probate Personal Services Contractual Services Commodities Capital Expenditures	143,203 32,773 12,200 8,500
1075 - Sheriff Personal Services Contractual Services Commodities Capital Expenditures	678,592 138,297 31,390 91,884

1090 - Auditing	
Contractual Services	4,000
1095 - Debt Service	
Contractual Services:	
Tax Anticipation Notes	87,500
Bond (Principal and Interest)	886,775
Legal Services	6,500
2005 - Extension Services	
Contractual Services	28,125
2025 - Employee Benefits	
Contractual Services:	
Health Insurance	520,250
Unemployment	28,500
Retirement	25,000
Deferred Compensation	177,000
Social Security	253,500
Workers' Compensation	140,000
2040 - County Copier	
Contractual Services	500
2045 - Program Grants	
Contractual Services:	
Soil and Water	3,500
Kennebec Valley Council of Governments	2,500
2050 - Insurance	
Contractual Services	108,500
2075 - Property Improvement	
Capital Expenditures	27,000
2090 - Miscellaneous	
Contractual Services:	
Association Dues	550
Contingency	40,000

TOTAL GENERAL FUND \$6,864,258

; 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 1997. The following is a summary of revenues and appropriations:

Total Appropriations	\$6,864,258
Available Credits:	
Estimated Revenue	\$1,390,167
Community Corrections	225,000
Surplus Transfer	300,000

Total Available Credits	\$1,915,167
Amount to be Raised by Taxation	<u>\$4,949,091</u>

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

Effective June 9, 1997.

CHAPTER 56

H.P. 479 - L.D. 650

Resolve, Authorizing the Transfer of a Parcel of Land in Webster Plantation to Hazen and Theo Jipson

Sec. 1. Conveyance of land authorized. Resolved: That the Director of the Bureau of Parks and Lands shall by quitclaim deed convey to P. Hazen Jipson and Theo E. Jipson of Webster Plantation the following property:

1. The 2nd parcel of land described in a deed from Perry T. Barker, Administrator of the Estate of Aggie E. Tucker, late of Springfield, to P. Hazen Jipson and Theo E. Jipson dated July 16, 1963, recorded in the Penobscot County Registry of Deeds, Book 1902, Page 365, said parcel containing 15 acres, more or less.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 57

H.P. 1174 - L.D. 1651

Resolve, Directing the Department of Environmental Protection to Study and Make Recommendations on the Establishment of a Motor Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance Program to Meet the Requirements of the Federal Clean Air Act

Sec. 1. Study. Resolved: That the Commissioner of Environmental Protection shall study options for complying with the requirements of the federal Clean Air Act relating to a motor vehicle inspection and maintenance program in the State; and be it further

Sec. 2. Recommendations; report. Resolved: That the commissioner shall submit a report of the commissioner's findings and recommendations to the Legislature by January 5, 1998.