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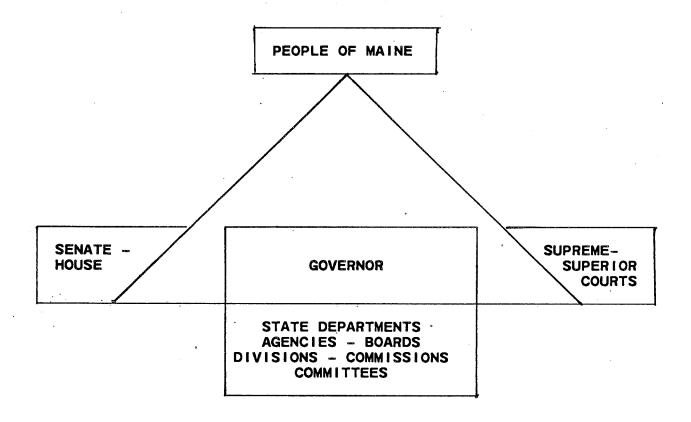
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INTRODUCTION

The normal operations of our Maine state government are recorded and controlled on a fund basis in three major operating funds: GENERAL FUND, HIGHWAY FUND and OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS.

The GENERAL FUND receives its revenues from GENERAL STATE REVENUE SOURCES, the largest source being from Sales and Use Taxes.

The HIGHWAY FUND provides most of the financing of the Bureaus of Highways and its allied divisions in the Department of Transportation. This fund receives its revenues from three major sources: Gasoline, Use Fuel and Motor Carrier Tax and Motor Vehicle Registrations and Driver Licenses.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS receive their revenues from segregated or dedicated sources and the funds are expended by category for special purposes. The major source of revenue in OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS is derived from the federal government.

In addition to the three operating funds that are listed above, there are numerous other funds that are used to record specific activities such as Capital Project, General Long Term Debt, Enterprise Fund, Intragovernmental Services and Trust and Agency Funds.

The information contained within this report was compiled from the Bureau of Taxation, State Treasury reports, the Maine Revised Statutes Annotated, Department of Finance and financial reports and records from the Legislative Office of Fiscal and Program Review.

TABLE OF OPERATING REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

GENERAL FUND	HIGHWAY FUND	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
Revenue Source	Revenue Source	Revenue Source
Unorganized Territory Educational and Services Tax Income Taxes Sales and Use Tax Federal Grants Liquor and Beer Tax Cigarette Tax Other Revenues Public Utilities Tax Inheritance - Estate Tax Company Tax All Other Taxes Pari-Mutuels Tax	Gas - Use Fuel Tax License - Registration Fees Cities - Towns - Counties Other Revenues All Other Taxes	From Federal Government Hunting - Fishing Licenses Service Charges - Current Services Other Taxes Sardine Development Tax Other Revenues Gas - Use Fuel Tax Taxes on Insurance Companies From Cities - Towns - Counties Transferred from other Operating Funds Spruce Budworm Tax Unorganized Territory Educational and Services Tax
Expenditures	Expenditures	Expenditures
General Government Economic Development Education and Culture Human Services Manpower Natural Resources Public Protection Transportation	General Government Economic Development Public Protection Transportation	General Government Economic Development Education and Culture Human Services Manpower Natural Resources Public Protection Transportation

CONSOLIDATED REVENUES (General Fund, Highway Fund, Special Operating Funds)

NOTE: This table shows the percentage amount of revenue, by each revenue source, based on the fiscal year figures of 1987, 1986, 1985, 1984, and 1983 for comparison.

		PERCENTAGE	AMOUNT	RECEI	[VED
REVENUE SOURCE	1987	1986	1985	1984	1983
From Federal Government	28.3%	29.9%	31.2%	31.4%	33.4%
Sales - Use Tax	22.2	21.8	22.2	21.6	21.1
Income Tax	24.9	22.1	22.1	21.6	21.1
Gasoline - Use Fuel Tax (Net)	4.7	5.0	5.3	5.7	4.3
Unemployment Compensation Tax*					
Liquor - Beer (Net)	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.5
Cigarette Tax	2.0	2.1	1.8	2.0	1.9
Motor Vehicle Fees-Operator's					
License	2.5	2.6	2.9	3.0	2.9
Other Revenue	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.4	2.3
Service Charges - Current Services	2.2	3.2	2.3	2.3	2.6
Public Utilities Taxes	1.5	1.9	1.8	1.9	2.0
Insurance Company Taxes	1.5	1.6	1.2	1.3	1.3
Unorganized Territory Tax	. 8	. 6	. 4	. 4	. 5
Inheritance - Estate Taxes	1.1	.8	. 7	. 9	. 9
Other Taxes	1.3	1.8	1.1	1.1	. 8
From Cities - Towns - Counties	3	. 2	. 3	.3	. 4
Hunting-Fishing Licenses	. 5	. 6	. 6	. 5	. 6
Spruce Budworm Tax	**	**	. 2	. 4	. 5
Transferred from Lottery Commission	۰,9	.7	. 3	.3	. 3
Commission on Pari-mutuels	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Transfers from other Operating Funds	. 5	. 6	. 6	. 6	. 5
	100%	***100%	100%	100%	100%

^{*}Beginning in 1983, Unemployment Compensation is included under Expendable Trusts Funds due to changing accounting standards.

^{**}Less than .1%

^{***}May not add to 100% due to rounding.

CONSOLIDATED EXPENDITURES (General Fund, Highway Fund, Special Operating Funds)

This table shows the percentage amount of expenditures by expenditure grouping based on the fiscal year figures of 1987, 1986, 1985, 1984, and 1983, for comparison purposes.

		PERCENTAGE	AMO	UNT EX	PENDED
EXPENDITURES	1987	1986	1985	1984	1983
General Government	12.1%	12.2%	12.4%	12.7%	12.5%
Economic Development	2.4	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.4
Education and Culture	32.5	32.0	30.4	31.0	30.9
Human Services	35.9	35.6	36.1	35.8	35.3
*Manpower	1.9	2.0	2.4	2.6	2.5
Natural Resources	2.3	2.4	2.7	2.8	2.8
Public Protection	2.1	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9
Transportation	10.8	12.1	12.4	11.7	12.7
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

^{*}Beginning in 1983, Unemployment Compensation is included under Expendable Trust Funds due to changing accounting standards.

OPERATING REVENUES - ALL FUNDS(1) (General Fund - Highway Fund - Special Funds) Fiscal Years 1983 - 1987

REVENUES	1987	1986	1985	1984	1983
Unorganized Territory Educational	. —				
and Services Tax	15,036,221	10,449,354	6,981,321	5,940,659	6,750,562
Inheritance - Estate Taxes	20,877,811	14,104,401	11,614,318	13,271,292	11,699,141
Spruce Budworm Tax	153,718	261,990	2,873,221	5,223,298	5,772,450
Sales - Use Taxes	438,598,443	382,768,561	353,190,435	314,702,859	270,306,013
Gasoline - Use Fuel Tax and Motor					
Vehicle Tax	92,533,514	87,278,317	84,936,512	83,172,130	55,280,987
* Unemployment Compensation Tax					
Income Tax	491,544,193	388,998,853	350,770,108	313,960,092	268,975,655
Cigarette Tax	40,325,475	37,718,229	29,157,874	28,601,310	23,988,257
Public Utilities Tax	29,099,774	32,878,002	28,939,578	27,551,701	25,681,025
Insurance Company Tax	28,964,916	27,246,336	19,794,397	18,907,626	16,457,916
Motor Vehicle Fees-Driver Licenses	50,332,829	46,385,315	45,690,971	43,362,431	37,191,158
Hunting Fishing Licenses	10,416,842	9,939,206	9,711,201	8,078,843	7,536,083
Commission - Pari-Mutuels	1,583,461	1,287,493	1,179,588	1,133,696	1,234,737
Other Taxes	26,642,133	30,913,291	16,963,678	15,517,083	10,633,410
From Federal Government	558,539,245	524,914,665	495,154,244	457,349,083	426,513,632
From Cities-Towns-Counties	6,150,140	4,155,549	4,559,850	4,244,233	4,622,259
Service Charges-Current Services	44,121,495	56,537,530	36,019,813	33,907,358	32,823,142
Liquor - Beer (Net)	35,293,903	33,297,681	32,950,447	32,538,133	32,101,525
Transferred from Lottery Commission	18,205,948	11,845,910	4,429,033	4,515,771	3,693,744
Other Revenues	56,281,175	46,855,786	44,579,451	34,948,465	29,177,455
Transfers from Other Operating Funds	10,021,444	9,744,580	8,744,197	8,347,218	6,718,487
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	1,974,722,680	1,757,581,049	1,588,240,237	1,455,273,281	1,277,157,638

⁽¹⁾ Does not include Proceeds from Bonds or Debt Service.

^{*} Beginning in 1983, this item is included under Expendable Trust Funds due to changing accounting standards.

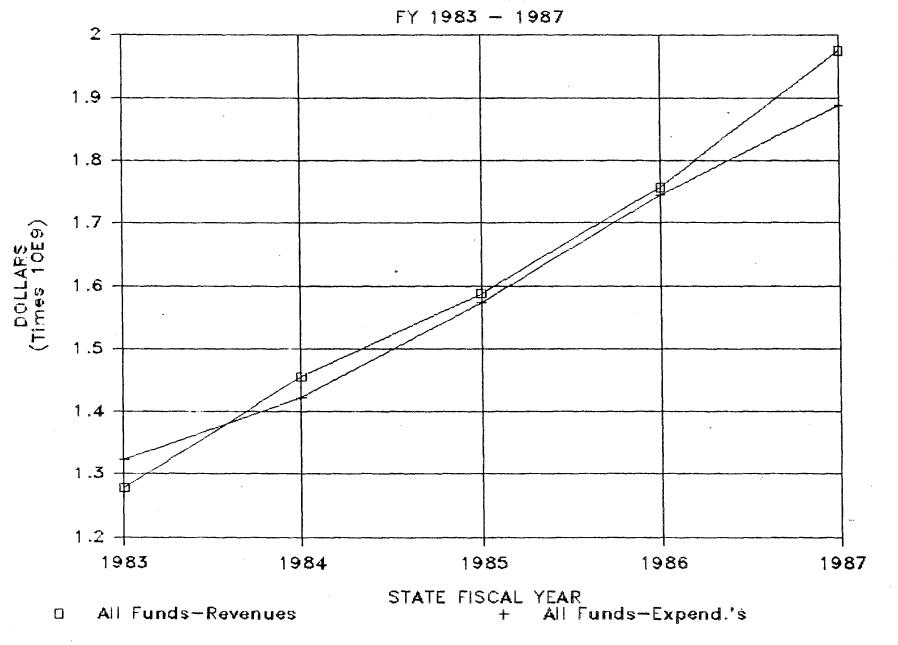
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES - ALL FUNDS (1)
(General Fund - Highway Fund - Special Funds)
Fiscal Years 1983 - 1987

EXPENDITURES	1987	1986	1985	1984	1983
General Government	228,642,857	212,948,553	194,914,009	180,450,195	165,027,670
Economic Development	46,028,708	33,007,969	28,354,851	23,107,777	18,469,425
Education and Culture	614,318,743	558,049,238	478,429,712	441,056,916	408,724,063
Human Services	677,566,935	621,464,272	569,157,337	509,557,031	467,418,150
*Manpower	35,132,405	34,942,576	38,330,907	36,461,429	33,887,534
Natural Resources	42,539,733	41,303,975	42,164,487	39,038,672	36,771,144
Public Protection	40,560,229	31,862,300	28,353,265	25,771,475	24,797,081
Transportation	203,771,217	211,604,897	194,739,411	166,932,659	168,082,109
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES	1,888,560,827	1,745,183,780	1,574,443,979	1,422,376,154	1,323,177,176

⁽¹⁾ Does not include Proceeds from Bonds or Debt Service.

^{*} Beginning in 1983, Unemployment Compensation is included under Expendable Trust Funds due to changing accounting standards.

ALL OPERATING FUNDS-REV.'S & EXPEND.'S



TOTAL GENERAL FUND - REVENUES Fiscal Years 1983 - 1987

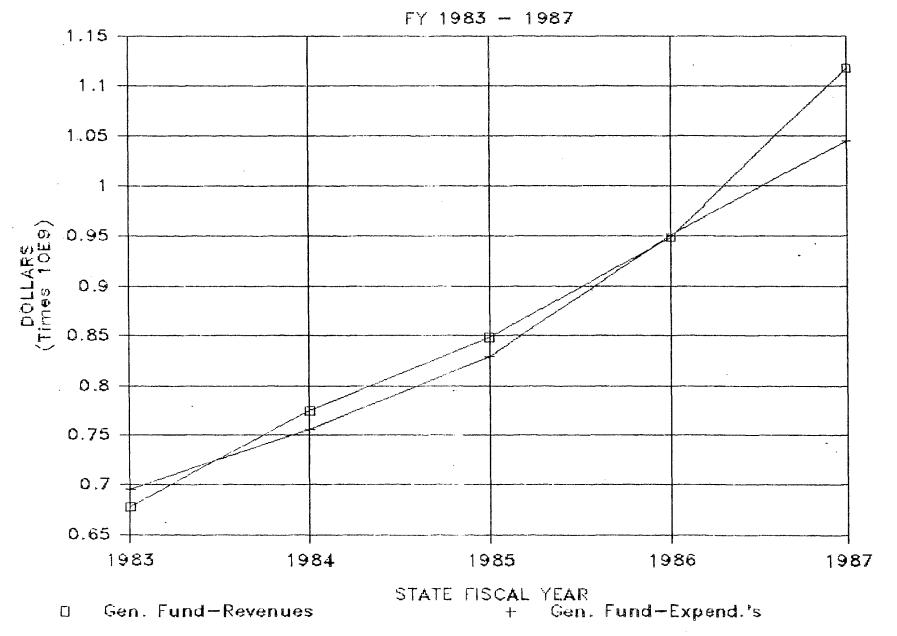
REVENUES	1987	1986	1985	1984	1983
Unorganized Territory Educational					
and Services Tax	4,930,713	4,340,547	4,570,945	4,717,374	6,750,562
Inheritance - Estate Tax	20,877,811	14,104,401	11,614,318	13,271,292	11,699,141
Income Tax - Individual	400,830,858	318,560,697	283,029,022	251,525,135	226,151,864
Income Tax - Corporate	66,042,674	51,122,719	51,499,402	50,065,972	32,024,707
Sales - Use Tax	413,631,635	360,687,867	333,864,342	299,437,835	259,554,820
Cigarette Tax	40,325,475	37,718,229	29,157,874	28,601,310	23,988,257
Public Utilities Tax	28,960,251	30,938,968	27,045,866	25,797,713	24,381,025
Insurance Company Taxes	26,453,712	21,711,900	18,296,887	16,624,379	15,137,087
Commission - Pari-Mutuels	584,040	546,767	457,620	437,167	581,751
Liquor - Beer (Net)	30,054,237	30,663,126	30,226,569	29,794,491	29,514,995
From Federal Government	302,699	594,670	567,473	1,362,859	627,308
From Cities-Towns-Counties	790,043	709,515	764,011	764,001	773,100
Transferred from Lottery Commission	18,205,948	11,845,910	4,429,033	4,515,771	3,693,744
Service Charges-Current Services	19,791,313	18,116,839	16,521,975	16,406,361	18,399,675
Other Taxes	14,659,863	18,684,812	8,067,876	7,722,386	3,715,007
Other Revenues	24,199,620	21,205,695	21,942,742	17,248,571	15,552,446
Transfers fm Other Operating Funds	7,163,362	7,017,744	6,162,386	6,475,545	4,960,625
TOTAL GENERAL FUND REVENUES	1,117,804,254	948,570,406	848,218,341	774,768,162	677,506,114

TOTAL GENERAL FUND - EXPENDITURES(1) Fiscal Years 1983 - 1987

EXPENDITURES	1987	1986	1985	1984	1983
General Government	119,796,863	115,683,756	102,650,777	92,348, 613	87,988,097
Economic Development	18,743,453	14,253,335	14,616,566	12,719,287	9,055,895
Education and Culture	555,867,506	499,836,254	423,035,131	388,102,413	360,533,618
Human Services	314,022,609	287,575,396	258,085,006	235,317,696	214,861,423
Manpower	2,135,866	1,980,804	1,805,166	1,620,299	1,313,892
Natural Resources	18,133,541	17,003,385	16,111,783	13,715,258	13,172,470
Public Protection	13,423,476	11,443,461	11,013,163	10,136,495	5,770,304
Transportation	3,067,340	2,725,600	2,299,021	2,237,850	2,405,657
TOTAL GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES	1,045,190,654	950,501,991	829,616,613	756,197,911	695,101,356

⁽¹⁾ Does not include Proceeds from Bonds or Debt Service.

GEN. FUND-REVENUES & EXPENDITURES



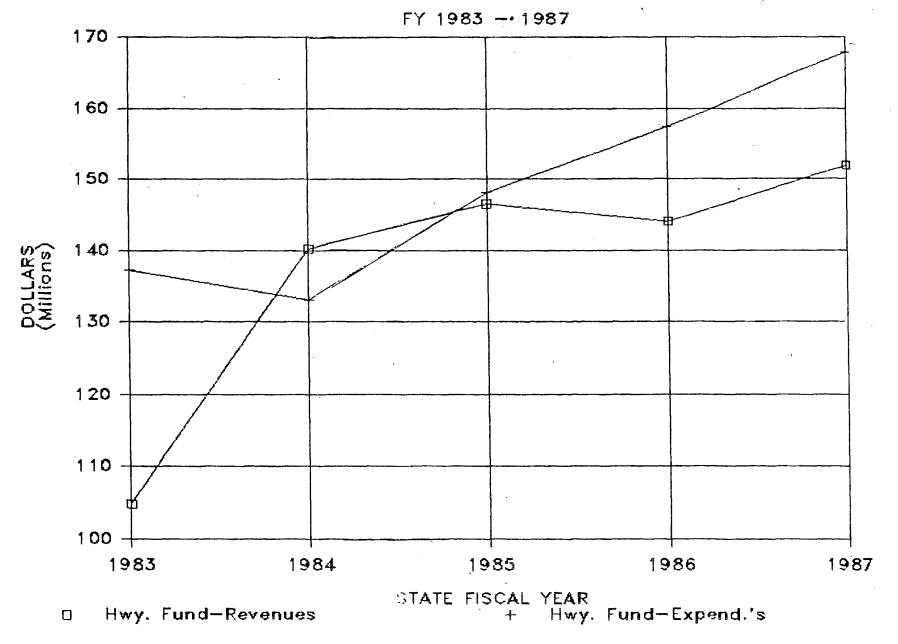
TOTAL HIGHWAY FUND - REVENUES Fiscal Years 1983 - 1987

REVENUES	1987	1986	1985	1984	1983
Gasoline Tax (Net)	76,139,526	72,929,869	71,522,501	69,914,805	47,935,110
Use Fuel Tax (Net)	14,807,464	13,211,237	12,653,213	12,253,111	6,541,900
Motor Carrier Tax (Net)	11,106	14,792	4,192	5,318	(2,307)
Motor Vehicle Fees-Driver Licenses	50,332,829	46,385,315	45,690,971	43,362,431	37,191,158
Other Taxes	1,058,117	1,483,076	1,361,983	1,382,575	882,163
From Cities-Towns-Counties	(377)	108,472	3,396,705	3,059,379	2,877,462
Service Charges-Current Services	7,632,768	7,442,279	8,406,003	8,318,020	8,039,144
Other Revenues	1,975,406	2,469,839	3,540,088	1,926,467	1,275,620
TOTAL HIGHWAY FUND REVENUES	151,956,839	144,044,879	146,575,656	140,222,106	104,740,250

TOTAL HIGHWAY FUND - EXPENDITURES Fiscal Years 1983 - 1987

EXPENDITURES	1987	1986	1985	1984	1983
General Government	12,424,181	9,766;850	9,685,665	8,626,812	7,851,706
Economic Development	104,499	119,605	95,485	121,922	86,174
Public Protection	15,862,941	14,667,818	14,004,890	12,859,004	16,640,517
Transportation	139,481,135	132,875,215	124,344,657	111,489,885	112,675,132
TOTAL HIGHWAY FUND EXPENDITURES	167,872,756	157,429,488	148,130,697	133,097,623	137,253,529

HWY. FUND-REVENUES & EXPENDITURES



OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS - REVENUES Fiscal Years 1983 - 1987

REVENUES	1987	1986	1985	1984	1983
Unorganized Territory Educational		•			
and Services Tax	10,105,509	6,108,808	2,410,375	1,223,285	
Spruce Budworm Tax	153,718	261,990	2,873,221	5,223,298	5,772,450
Gasoline - Use Fuel Tax (Net)	1,307,175	1,122,418	756,606	998,896	806,284
* Income Tax	21,196,286	16,586,486	13,880,069	10,363,882	9,421,612
* Corporate Income Tax	3,474,376	2,728,951	2,361,614	2,005,104	1,377,471
* Sales and Use Tax	24,966,807	22,080,694	19,326,093	15,265,023	10,751,194
** Unemployment Compensation Tax					
Sardine Development Tax	193,664	257,376	168,274	22,043	239,587
Insurance Company Taxes	2,511,204	5,534,436	1,497,511	2,283,247	1,320,829
Hunting-Fishing and Related Licenses	10,416,842	9,939,206	9,355,778	7,825,176	7,536,083
Other Taxes	12,137,673	13,167,786	10,336,649	8,894,262	7,749,639
From Federal Government	558,236,540	524,319,995	494,586,771	455,986,224	425,886,324
From Cities-Towns-Counties	5,360,474	3,337,562	399,133	420,853	971,697
Service Charges - Current Services	16,697,416	30,978,413	11,091,835	9,182,977	6,384,323
Other Revenues	30,106,152	23,180,252	19,096,622	15,773,427	12,349,389
Transfers from Other Operating Funds	8,097,748	5,361,391	5,305,690	4,615,316	4,344,392
TOTAL SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS-REVENUES	704,961,584	664,965,764	593,446,241	540,083,013	494,911,274

^{*}State-Municipal Revenue Sharing (5.1% of Sales and Use Tax and Income Taxes), plus \$2,844,000 per year.

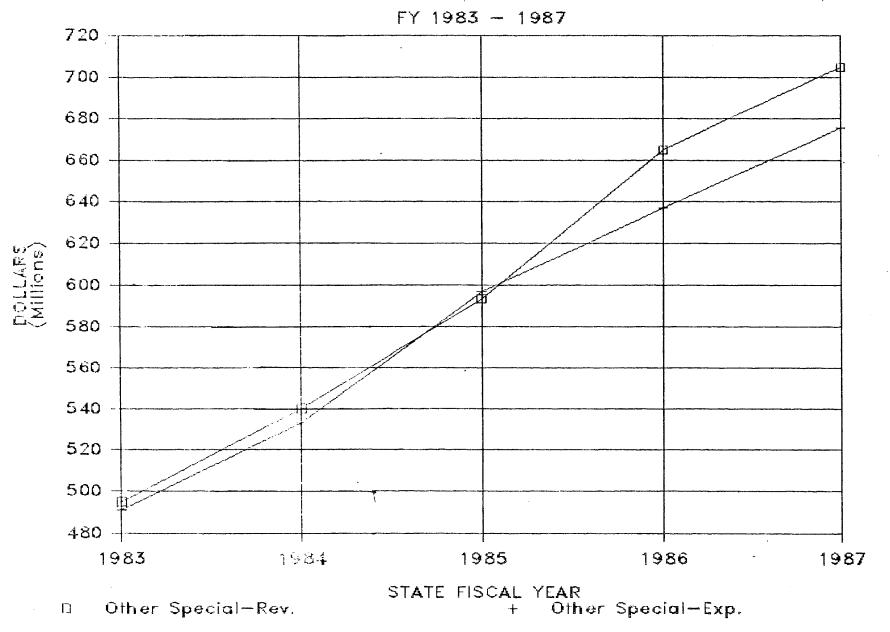
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TOTAL OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS - EXPENDITURES Fiscal Years 1983 - 1987

EXPENDITURES	1987	1986	1985	1984	1983
General Government	96,421,813	87,497,947	82,577,569	79,474,769	69,187,869
Economic Development	27,180,756	18,635,029	13,642,801	10,266,567	9,327,356
Education and Culture	58,451,237	58,212,984	55,394,586	52,954,502	48,190,446
Human Services	363,544,326	333,888,876	311,072,329	274,239,333	252,556,726
Manpower*	32,996,539	32,961,772	36,525,741	34,841,131	32,573,643
Natural Resources	24,406,192	24,300,590	26,052,705	25,323,414	23,598,676
Public Protection	11,273,812	5,751,021	3,335,211	2,775,977	2,386,259
Transportation	61,222,742	76,004,082	68,095,733	53,204,926	53,001,323
TOTAL SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS-EXPENDITURES	675,497,417	637,252,301	596,696,675	533,080,619	490,822,298

^{*}Beginning in 1983, Unemployment Compensation is included under Expendable Trust Funds due to changing accounting standards.

OTHER SPECIAL REV. FUNDS-REV.& EXPEND



GENERAL FUND

EXPENDITURES OF STATE CONTINGENT ACCOUNT

YEAR	ACTUAL EXPENDITURES FOR EACH YEAR
1958	92,596
1959	128,377
1960	240,628
1961	181,353
1962	302,402
1963	285,606
1964	179,499
1965	287,682
1966	249,301
1967	343,830
1968	151,604
1969	338,574
1970	608,283
1971	467,208
1972	598,678
1973	594,693
1974	627,610
1975	639,020
1976	402,230
1977	347,875
1978	57,110
1979	300,558
1980	209,264
1981	129,281
1982	111,872
1983	187,132
1984	174,800
1985	158,757
1986	433,769
1987	604,574*
Balance July 1, 1987	\$600,000

Authorization: State Contingent Fund, M.R.S.A. Title 5,§1507

^{*}The cap on the State Contingent Account was \$675,000 for FY 1987 only.

HIGHWAY FUND STATEMENT OF UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS

YEAR	BALANCE JUNE 30th
1958	4,507,338
1959	4,173,198
1960	5,578,507
1961	6,502,790
1962	4,826,982
1963	3,859,577
1964	2,519,764
1965	3,131,375
1966	2,551,645
1967	3,269,872
1968	4,667,675
1969	3,314,921
1970	5,586,435
1971	3,031,159
1972	4,401,215
1973	8,775,740
1974	7,477,657
1975	6,154,215
1976	8,524,650
1977	15,865,262
1978	12,999,561
1979	7,912,384
1980	9,581,984
1981	2,441,006
1982	35,249
1983	1,873,619
1984	16,391,683
1985	19,848,125
1986	8,434,174
1987	16,369,390

TAX AND REVENUE SOURCE

The following pages contain a summary of existing major taxation and other revenue sources. The summary includes present tax bases and license fees showing dates of adoption and more recent amendments.

The following table is a listing of these tax and revenue sources showing the accrual of each tax or revenue to the respective funds as established by law:

STATE TAX	UNDEDICATED	DEDICATED	DEDICATED
OR	ACCRUES TO	ACCRUES TO	ACCRUES TO
REVENUE SOURCE	GENERAL FUND	HIGHWAY FUND	SPECIAL FUNDS
Sales and Use Tax	X		*x(5.1% of receipts
Income Tax-Individual & Corporate	x		*x(are credited to
Bank Franchise Tax	X		*x(local govt.fund
Liquor – Beer Tax (Net)	X		
Cigarette Tax	x		
Tobacco Products Tax	X		
Illegal Drugs Tax	x		
Inheritance Tax	x		
Estate Tax	x		
Railroad Tax	x		
Telecommunications Excise Tax	x		
Insurance Company Tax	x		
Employment Rehabilitation Fund Tax			x-Employment Rehab.Fund
Fire Investigation & Prevention Ta	x		x-Fire Investigation
Real Estate Transfer Tax	x		x-H.O.M.E. Fund
•		·	(1/2 of Receipts)
Pari-Mutuel Revenue	Ж		x-Stipend Fund
Gasoline and Special Fuel Tax		X	
Aeronautical Gas Tax	X		
Motor Vehicle Fees -			
Operators Licenses		X	
State Lottery	X		
Spruce Budworm Management Tax			X
Unorganized Territory-			
Educational & Services Tax			**X
Commercial Forestry Excise Tax	X		
Hunting - Fishing Licenses			x-Inland Fisheries
• • • • • •			and Wildlife
Mining Excise Tax	X		
Sardine Tax			x(Development
Blueberry Tax			ж(
Mahogany Quahog Tax	x		(and
Potato Tax			x (
Dairy & Nutrition Council			x(Conservation
Fertilizer Tax	X		

^{*5.1%} of income tax and bank franchise tax receipts and 5.1% plus \$237,000 per month of sales and use tax receipts are transferred to the Local Government Fund.

^{**}Funds collected under this tax are used to reimburse the General Fund for services provided to the Unorganized Territory.

SALES AND USE TAXES (Adopted 1951) - 36 M.R.S.A. cc. 211-225

Sales Tax A tax is imposed at the rate of 5% on the sale price of all tangible personal property, telephone and telegraph services, extended cable television service, fabrication services, and custom computer programming sold at retail in this State, and at the rate of 7% on the rental charged for living quarters in hotels, rooming houses, tourist or trailer camps and automobiles rented on a short term basis.

Generally speaking, the exemptions are: Foods for consumption; water and fuels for domestic use; the first 750 kilowatts per month of electricity for domestic use; certain agricultural materials used in agricultural production; medicines for human beings sold on a doctor's prescription; prosthetic devices; machinery and equipment used directly and primarily in manufacturing, agricultural production, or commercial fishing; manufacturing machinery; items consumed repair parts for destroyed directly in production; water and air pollution control facilities; trade-ins of motor vehicles, farm tractors, boats, aircraft, self-propelled vehicles used to harvest lumber, chain saws, camper trailers, livestock trailers and, to the extent of 20% of the trade-in allowance, special mobile equipment; motor vehicle fuels subject to Maine excise tax; and railroad track materials.

<u>Use Tax</u> A tax is imposed at the rate of 5% of the purchase price on the storage, use or other consumption in this state of purchases at retail sale when sales tax is not paid at the time of purchase and on casual purchases of motor vehicles, camper trailers, livestock trailers, special mobile equipment, and aircraft. This tax is basically a tax on purchases made outside the state for use in Maine.

(Originally enacted effective July 1, 1951 at 2%. Amended July 1, 1957 increasing to 3%. Amended September 1, 1959 to include rentals of living quarters. Amended July 1, 1963 increasing to 4%. Amended July 1, 1965 to include telephone and telegraph service. Amended November 1, 1967 increasing to 4-1/2%. Amended June 1, 1969 increasing to 5%. Amended October 24, 1977 to include short-term rentals of automobiles. Amended December 15, 1984 to include extended cable television service. Amended July 16, 1986 to include fabrication services and custom computer programming. Amended July 16, 1986 to increase to 7% on rentals of living quarters and short-term rentals of automobiles. Amended many times since enactment to add or repeal exemptions.)

INCOME TAXES (Adopted in 1969) - 36 M.R.S.A. cc. 801-841

Individual Income Tax A tax is imposed for each taxable year on the entire taxable income of every resident individual of this state. The taxable income for a resident individual is his federal adjusted gross income as defined in the laws of the United States with the modifications and less the deductions and personal exemptions provided in the Maine law. Resident individuals whose Maine adjusted gross income is zero after allowable federal deduction and exemption amounts are deducted are considered to have zero Maine taxable income.

The tax liability of a nonresident individual is based on federal adjusted gross income derived from sources within this state, as defined in the Maine law. Nonresident individuals whose Maine adjusted gross income from sources within the state is less than the income levels for which a federal income tax return is required also are not required to file a Maine tax return.

1987 RATES

1987 INFLATION FACTOR IS 101.2%

TAX RATE SCHEDULE #1

FOR SINGLE INDIVIDUALS AND MARRIED PERSONS FILING SEPARATE RETURNS

If the taxable income is:	The	tax is:		
Not over \$2,000	l% of	the taxable	income	
\$ 2,000 but not over \$ 4,	500 \$ 20	plus 2% of	excess over	\$ 2,000
\$ 4,500 but not over \$ 6,	500 \$ 70	plus 3% of	excess over	\$ 4,500
\$ 6,500 but not over \$ 8,	700 \$ 130	plus 6% of	excess over	\$ 6,500
\$ 8,700 but not over \$10,	900 \$ 262	plus 7% of	excess over	\$ 8,700
\$10,900 but not over \$16,	300 \$ 416	plus 8% of	excess over	\$10,900
\$16,300 but not over \$25,	000 \$ 848	plus 9.2%	of excess over	\$16,300
\$25,000 or more	\$1,648	plus 10% of	excess over	\$25,000

TAX RATE SCHEDULE #2

FOR UNMARRIED OR LEGALLY SEPARATED TAXPAYERS WHO QUALIFY AS HEADS OF HOUSEHOLDS

If the taxable income is:	The tax is:
Not over \$3,300	1% of the taxable income
\$ 3,300 but not over \$ 6,500	\$ 33 plus 2% of excess over \$ 3,300
\$ 6,500 but not over \$ 9,800	\$ 97 plus 3% of excess over \$ 6,500
\$ 9,800 but not over \$13,100	\$ 196 plus 6% of excess over \$ 9,800
\$13,100 but not over \$16,300	\$ 394 plus 7% of excess over \$13,100
\$16,300 but not over \$24,600	\$ 618 plus 8% of excess over \$16,300
\$24,600 but not over \$37,500	\$1,282 plus 9.2% of excess over \$24,600
\$37,500 or more	\$2,469 plus 10% of excess over \$37,500

TAX RATE SCHEDULE #3 FOR MARRIED TAXPAYERS AND WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS FILING JOINT FEDERAL RETURNS

If the taxable income is:	The tax is:	
Not over \$4,500	1% of the taxable income	
\$ 4,500 but not over \$ 8,700	\$ 45 plus 2% of excess over \$	4,500
\$ 8,700 but not over \$13,100	\$ 129 plus 3% of excess over \$	8,700
\$13,100 but not over \$17,500	\$ 261 plus 6% of excess over \$	13,100
\$17,500 but not over \$21,800	\$ 525 plus 7% of excess over \$.	17,500
\$21,800 but not over \$32,800	\$ 826 plus 8% of excess over \$	21,800
\$32,800 but not over \$50,000	\$1,706 plus 9.2% of excess over \$3	32,800
\$50,000 or more	\$3,288 plus 10% of excess over \$9	50,000

(Individual Tax Rates Con't)

Effective since the 1983 tax year, the individual tax rate schedule is indexed up to the first \$15,000 of taxable income for single taxpayers, \$22,500 for heads of households and \$30,000 for married joint filers. The personal exemption and standard deduction are also indexed.

Personal Exemption: \$1,000.

Standard Deduction:

Single. \$1,700 or 16% of M.A.G.I. up to \$2,500 Married-Separate. \$1,100 or 16% of M.A.G.I. up to \$1,400 Married-Joint . . \$2,100 or 16% of M.A.G.I. up to \$3,100

Corporate Income Tax The Maine Corporate Income Tax is levied on Maine net income. "Maine net income" is the taxable income of the corporation under the federal income tax law, or that portion of such income allocated or apportioned to Maine in the case of a corporation doing business both within and without Maine.

For allocation purposes, the Uniform Division of Income for Tax Purposes Act has been incorporated in the Maine law. This allocates income on the basis of a three-factor formula involving payroll, property and sales.

A taxable corporation which is a member of an affiliated group and which operates in a unitary fashion must file a combined return based on federal taxable income.

CORPORATE INCOME TAX RATES

<u> If the Maine Net Income is:</u>	<u>The tax is:</u>
Not over \$25,000	3.5% of Maine Net Income
\$ 25,000 but not over \$ 75,000	\$ 875 plus 7.93% of excess over \$ 25,000
\$ 75,000 but not over \$250,000	\$ 4,840 plus 8.33% of excess over \$ 75,000
\$250,000 or more	\$19,417 plus 8.93% of excess over \$250,000

F'RANCHISE TAX ON FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS (Adopted 1983) 36 M.R.S.A. c.819

The corporate income franchise tax on financial institutions was repealed after 1983 tax years and replaced with a franchise tax based on Maine net income and assets.

A tax is imposed for each calendar year or fiscal year ending during that calendar year upon the franchise or privilege of doing business in Maine of every financial institution (except credit unions), every service corporation or subsidiary, and every financial institution holding company, which at any time during the taxable year realized Maine net income or has Maine assets.

(Franchise Tax Con't)

The franchise tax is comprised of two parts: (1) one percent of Maine net income for those taxable entities described above; and (2) eight cents per \$1,000 of assets for those taxable entities described above.

(Imposed at .05% of Maine net income and four cents per \$1,000 of assets for tax years ending on or after January 1, 1984. Increased to 1% of Maine net income and eight cents per \$1,000 of assets for tax years ending on or after January 1, 1986.)

LIQUOR AND BEER TAX (Adopted 1933-34)

I. State Liquor Tax (28A M.R.S.A. §1651, Sub-§1). To produce a state liquor tax markup of not less than 75% based on the less carload cost FOB Liquor Warehouse and, in addition thereto, levy an excise tax of 75 cents per gallon on wines containing more than 15.5% alcohol by volume.

(Amended in 1955 to include additional taxes on wines as shown above. Amended in 1961, increasing tax to 65% from 61%. Amended in 1967, increasing tax markup from 65% to 75%. Amended in 1981, adding a "Premium" of 62 1/2 cents per proof gallon. Amended in 1986, increasing the "Premium" to \$1.25 per proof gallon.)

II. Malt Liquor Tax (28A M.R.S.A. §1652, Sub-§1). An excise tax is imposed on the privilege of manufacturing and selling malt liquor in the state. The Maine manufacturer or importing wholesale licensee shall pay an excise tax of 25 cents per gallon on all malt liquor sold in the State.

Wine Tax (28A M.R.S.A. §1652, Sub-§2). An excise tax is imposed on the privilege of manufacturing and selling wine in the state. The Maine manufacturer or importing wholesale licensee shall pay an excise tax of 30 cents per gallon on all wine other than sparkling wine manufactured in or imported into the state and \$1 per gallon on all sparkling wine manufactured in or imported into the state.

(Amended in 1945, 1949, and 1955-57. The 1955-57 amendment changed the wording of the statute and a 1961 amendment increased the tax from 16 cents to 25 cents per gallon. Amended in 1969 to include taxes on wines as shown above. Amended in 1981, adding a "Premium" on malt liquor of 5 cents per gallon, on table wines of 15 cents per gallon and on sparkling wine of 12 cents per gallon. Amended in 1986, increasing the "Premium" on malt liquor to 10 cents per gallon, on table wines to 30 cents per gallon, and on sparkling wine to 24 cents per gallon. Amended 1987 to remove reduced excise tax rates for in-state producers.)

ClGARETTE TAX (Adopted 1941) - 36 M.R.S.A. c.703

A tax is imposed on all cigarettes held in this state by a person for sale at the rate of 14 mills per cigarette (28 cents per package of 20 cigarettes).

(Original tax imposed July 1, 1941 at 1 mill or 2 cents per package.

Increased July 1, 1947 to 2 mills or 4 cents pkg.
Increased July 1, 1955 to 2-1/2 mills or 5 cents pkg.
Increased July 1, 1961 to 3 mills or 6 cents pkg.
Increased July 1, 1965 to 4 mills or 8 cents pkg.
Increased July 1, 1967 to 5 mills or 10 cents pkg.
Increased July 1, 1969 to 6 mills or 12 cents pkg.
Increased July 1, 1971 to 7 mills or 14 cents pkg.
Increased July 1, 1974 to 8 mills or 16 cents pkg.
Increased September 23, 1983 to 10 mills or 20 cents pkg.
Increased October 1, 1985 to 14 mills or 28 cents pkg.)

TOBACCO PRODUCTS TAX (Adopted 1986) - 36 M.R.S.A. c.704

A tax is imposed on all tobacco products other than cigarettes produced or imported for sale in Maine. The rates are 45% of the wholesale price on smokeless tobacco and 12% of the wholesale price on other tobacco products.

(Enacted effective July 16, 1986. A similar tax at the rate of 20% of the retail sale price was in effect from July 1, 1947 to December 31, 1955.)

ILLEGAL DRUGS TAX (Adopted 1987) - 36 M.R.S.A. c.704-A

A tax is imposed on dealers of marijuana and scheduled drugs at the rate of \$3.50 on each gram or portion of a gram of marijuana, \$200 on each gram or portion of a gram of scheduled drugs, and \$2,000 on each 50 dosage units or portion thereof of scheduled drugs not sold by weight. The tax is due when the marijuana or scheduled drug is purchased or imported into Maine.

INHERITANCE TAX (Adopted 1893) - 36 M.R.S.A. c.551-573

The inheritance tax was levied at various progressive rates on the value of property passing to or for the use of a beneficiary of an estate. The rates of tax and amount of exemption from tax depended on the class of relationship of the beneficiary to the decedent.

The inheritance tax was imposed at discounted rates on the property of decedents whose death occurred between July 1, 1981 and June 30, 1986, and was repealed for deaths occurring on or after July 1, 1986.

ESTATE TAX (Adopted 1927) - 36 M.R.S.A. c.575

The Maine estate tax is imposed upon the transfer of the estate of every person who was a Maine resident at the time of death, equal to the amount by which the credit allowed against the federal estate tax for state death taxes exceed the amount of such taxes actually paid, provided, however, that the allowance for such taxes may not exceed that percentage of the federal tax credit which the Maine taxable portion of the estate is to the total estate. A similar tax is imposed on real and tangible personal property having Maine status passing by reason of the death of a person not a Maine resident, at the same percentage of the federal allowance for state death taxes that the value of the property taxable in Maine bears to the total estate.

(Amended effective July 1, 1933 imposing the tax on Maine property of nonresidents. Prior to July 1, 1986 the Maine estate tax was equal to the amount by which the federal credit for state death taxes exceeded the amount of such taxes actually paid to all states, including Maine.)

RAILROAD COMPANY TAXATION (Adopted 1872 - 1883) - 36 M.R.S.A. c.361

An excise tax is levied upon gross transportation receipts, the statutory rate varying from 3-1/4 to 5-1/4%, depending on the relation of net railway operating income to gross transportation receipts. When net operating income does not represent at least 5-3/4% of operating investment, the tax shall be decreased to an amount not less than 1/4 of 1% of gross transportation receipts.

(Amended 1951 - gross receipt tax reduced by 1/4 of 1%. Amended 1955 from 2 to 1-3/4%. Amended 1961 establishing new minimum rates. Amended in 1972 to 9/10 of 1% for 1972 and 1/4 of 1% thereafter. Amended to provide that "operating investment" in 1979 and 1982 will include freight car operating leases of 10 years or more. Amended in 1984 (P.L. 1983, c.593) to extend the 10-year freight car lease provision for excise taxes payable in 1984 and 1985. Amended in 1985 (P.L. 1985, c.477) to extend the 10-year provision to taxes payable in 1986).

TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE EXCISE TAX (Adopted 1872-1883) 36 M.R.S. c.364

An annual excise tax is imposed on providers of telecommunications services in Maine, as follows:

(1) When the total gross operating revenues of a person which are obtained from the provision of telecommunications service that originates or terminates in this state exceed \$1,000 but do not exceed \$5,000 during the calendar year preceding the year for which the tax is assessed on the person, the tax will be 1-1/4% of the gross operating revenues:

- (2) exceed \$5,000 but do not exceed \$10,000 1-1/2%
- (3) . . . exceed \$10,000 but do not exceed \$20,000 1-3/4%
- (4) . . . exceed \$20,000 but do not exceed \$40,000 2%

and so on, increasing the tax 1/4 of 1% for each additional \$20,000 or part thereof up to a maximum of 3 1/2% of gross operating revenues.

(Prior to 1972, revenue from the telephone and telegraph tax in excess of \$3,300,000 per year was returned to municipalities on the Amended 1955 increasing maximum rate on basis of population. telephone companies from 6% of gross receipts to 7% of total gross operating revenue and establishing flat rate of 6% for telegraph Amended 1963 to change basis of municipalities. In 1985 the excise tax on telephone and telegraph companies was repealed and replaced with an excise tax on telecommunications services, thereby eliminating flat-rate taxation of telegraph companies. Amended 1987 to reduce maximum rate from 7% to 3 1/2%.)

INSURANCE COMPANY TAX (Adopted 1874) - 36 M.R.S.A. c.357

Every insurance company or association organized under the laws of this state is liable for a tax at the rate of 2% of gross direct premiums, including annuity considerations, on all policies written in Maine, less allowed deductions. Every non-resident insurance company authorized to do business in this state is liable for a similar tax on all policies written in Maine, at the rate of 2% or the rate at which a Maine company would be taxed in the state or Canadian province where the non-resident company is domiciled, whichever is greater.

(Rate on domestic companies increased from 1% to 2% effective July 16, 1986.)

EMPLOYMENT REHABILITATION FUND TAX (Adopted 1985) - 39 M.R.S.A. §57-C

Every insurance carrier licensed to do workers' compensation business in the state and each self-insured employer authorized to make workers' compensation payments directly to its employees, will be assessed 1/2% in 1986, and 1% thereafter, of its actual paid losses during the previous calendar quarter. If, at the end of a calendar quarter, the amount of deposit in the Employment Rehabilitation Fund is equal to or exceeds the amount derived from the last assessment, the assessment for that quarter is waived.

FIRE INVESTIGATION AND PREVENTION TAX (Adopted 1939) 25 M.R.S.A. §2399)

Every insurance company or association doing business or collecting premiums or assessments in Maine is liable, in addition to the insurance company tax, for a tax at the rate of .95 of 1% of gross direct premiums for fire risks, less allowable deductions. These funds are used to defray expenses incurred by the Commissioner of Public Safety in fire prevention investigation and educating the public in fire safety and to defray the cost of fire service training programs.

(Imposed February 17, 1939 at .5 of 1%. Increased October 3, 1973 to .6 of 1%. Increased October 24, 1977 to .75 of 1%. Increased March 10, 1983 to .95 of 1%.)

MOTOR VEHICLE FEES & OPERATOR'S LICENSE (Adopted 1905) - 29 M.R.S.A. c.5-7

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Passenger vehicles (for hire, double fees)
                                                   $20.00
 *Initial plates (Vanity Plates)
                                                    15.00/year
  Motorcycles
                                                    17.00
  Antique Motor Vehicles
                                                    10.00
                                                    10.00
  Horseless Carriage
  Semi-trailers (annual)
                                                    15.00
  Farm trailers
                                                     7.50
                                                     7.50
  Boat and mobile home trailers generally
  Camp trailers in excess of 2000 lbs.
                                                    15.00
  Homemade farm tractors
                                                     2.00
**Special mobile equipment:
                                                    16.00 to 500.00
       Class A
                                                    15.00
       Class B
                                                     5.00
  Stock cars
                                                     8.00($5 transfer fee for
  Transfer fees
                                                    trailer 2,000 lbs. or less)
***Trucks & tractors registered for gross wgt.
                                                    20.00 to $870
***Farm trucks registered for gross weight
                                                    16.00 to $350
                                                    25.00
  Street rod
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(The registration fees on motorcycles, trailers, tractors and special mobile equipment are reduced to half fee on or after November 1 annually. The half rate privilege commences in the last six months of a registration year for farm trucks.)

Dealer registration fees	150.00 plus \$20/plate
Transporter plates	150.00 plus \$20/plate
Motorcycle dealers	50.00 plus \$5/plate
Boat or snowmobile trailer dealers	50.00 plus \$5/plate
Dealer wrecker plate	50.00
Motor vehicle inspection exclusive of	
repairs, etc.	5.00
Operator's license	16.00 for 4 years
Photo-licenses, required as of	
July 1, 1982 (optional for persons	
over 65)	2.00*
Operator's permit and examination:	
Class 1 or 2	25.00
Class 3	10.00
Driver Education - license to instruct:	
School	40.00
Instructor	30.00

^{*} In addition to regular fee.

^{**} Special Mobile Equipment (29 M.R.S.A. §244) is broken down into two classes: Class A is special equipment that makes frequent movement over the general highways. The Class A fee structure equals the farm truck rates up to 54,000 GVW, then separate fee schedule for greater weights. Class B is special equipment whose operation or movement over the general highways is restricted.

^{***} See next page for detailed information.

SCHEDULE OF TRUCK FEES AND CLASS A SPECIAL MOBILE EQUIPMENT FEES (Effective August 29, 1986)

With each application for registration of a motor truck, tractors and truck tractors shall be paid an annual registration fee graduated as follows when equipped with pneumatic tires.

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6,000 pounds gross weight. . . $ 20
    O pounds gross weight to
                               9,000 pounds gross weight. . .
6,001 pounds gross weight to
9,001 pounds gross weight to 12,000 pounds gross weight. .
                                                              $ 43
12,001 pounds gross weight to 14,000 pounds gross weight. .
14.001 pounds gross weight to 16,000 pounds gross weight. . .
16,001 pounds gross weight to 18,000 pounds gross weight. . . $125
18,001 pounds gross weight to 20,000 pounds gross weight. . . $156
20,001 pounds gross weight to 23,000 pounds gross weight. .
23,001 pounds gross weight to 26,000 pounds gross weight. . . $215
26,001 pounds gross weight to 28,000 pounds gross weight. . . $260
28,001 pounds gross weight to 32,000 pounds gross weight. . . $301
32,001 pounds gross weight to 34,000 pounds gross weight. . . $335
34,001 pounds gross weight to 38,000 pounds gross weight. . .
38,001 pounds gross weight to 40,000 pounds gross weight.
                                                              $396
40,001 pounds gross weight to 42,000 pounds gross weight. . .
42,001 pounds gross weight to 45,000 pounds gross weight. . . $443
45,001 pounds gross weight to 48,000 pounds gross weight. . . $490
48,001 pounds gross weight to 51,000 pounds gross weight. .
51,001 pounds gross weight to 54,000 pounds gross weight. . . $561
54,001 pounds gross weight to 55,000 pounds gross weight. . . $573
55,001 pounds gross weight to 60,000 pounds gross weight. . .
                                                              $633 .
60,001 pounds gross weight to 65,000 pounds gross weight. .
65,001 pounds gross weight to 69,000 pounds gross weight. . . $755
69,001 pounds gross weight to 72,000 pounds gross weight. . . $790
72,001 pounds gross weight to 75,000 pounds gross weight. . . $814
75,001 pounds gross weight to 78,000 pounds gross weight. . . $850
78,001 pounds gross weight to 80,000 pounds gross weight. . . $870
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The annual fee for registration of farm motor trucks, having 2 or 3 axles, when such trucks are used primarily for transportation of agricultural commodities, supplies or equipment to be used in connection with the operation of a farm or farms owned, operated or occupied by the registrant, shall be as follows:

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6,000 pounds gross weight. . . $ 16
     O pounds gross weight to
 6,001 pounds gross weight to
                                9,000 pounds gross weight. . .
 9,001 pounds gross weight to 11,000 pounds gross weight. .
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11,001 pounds gross weight to 14,000 pounds gross weight. 14,001 pounds gross weight to 16,000 pounds gross weight.
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                                                                  $ 45
16,001 pounds gross weight to 18,000 pounds gross weight. .
                                                                    67
18,001 pounds gross weight to 20,000 pounds gross weight. . .
20,001 pounds gross weight to 23,000 pounds gross weight. .
23,001 pounds gross weight to 26,000 pounds gross weight. .
                                                                . $114
26,001 pounds gross weight to 29,000 pounds gross weight. . . $139
29,001 pounds gross weight to 32,000 pounds gross weight. . . $159
32,001 pounds gross weight to 35,000 pounds gross weight. . . $235
35,001 pounds gross weight to 38,000 pounds gross weight. . .
38,001 pounds gross weight to 42,000 pounds gross weight. .
                                                                  $281
42,001 pounds gross weight to 46,000 pounds gross weight. . . $304
46,001 pounds gross weight to 50,000 pounds gross weight. . . $327
50,001 pounds gross weight to 54,000 pounds gross weight. . . $350
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(Truck and Class A Special Mobile Equipment Fees con't)

The Secretary of State shall issue registration plates so designed that a farm motor truck registered under this section may be distinguished from commercial vehicles registered under this section. Farm motor trucks shall be driven with that registration only if the vehicle is used primarily for the transportation of agricultural products meant to be used in connection with the produced on and operating of a farm or farms owned, operated or occupied by the registrant and shall not be used for the transportation of firewood, unless that transportation is incidental to other farm Trucks used for the retail delivery of milk or used operations. on a substantially daily delivery schedule on established routes are not included as "farm trucks". Any person fraudulently obtaining a farm truck license or using a truck with a license plate marked for any purposes other than those authorized by this section shall be fined not less than \$100 nor more than \$500.

When a truck is already registered, the owner, by paying an additional fee, may receive a short-term permit allowing him to haul loads of larger tonnage for a limited period of 8 months or less. No such permit shall be issued for less than one month and no permit shall extend beyond the expiration of the regular license. The fee shall be a percentage of the difference between the owner's present annual registration fee and the annual fee for the desired tonnage and shall be computed according to the following table:

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1-month permit. . . 20% 5-month permit. . . 60% 2-month permit. . . 30% 6-month permit. . . 70% 3-month permit. . . 40% 7-month permit. . . 75% 4-month permit. . . 50% 8-month permit. . . 80%
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The fee to register special mobile equipment, Class A, is the same as that listed for farm truck rates up to 54,000 pounds. For any such equipment, the gross weight of which is in excess of 54,000 pounds, the fee shall be in accordance with the following schedule:

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54,001 pounds gross weight to 60,000 pounds gross weight . . $380 60,001 pounds gross weight to 65,000 pounds gross weight . . $410 65,001 pounds gross weight to 70,000 pounds gross weight . . $440 70,001 pounds gross weight to 75,000 pounds gross weight . . $470 75,001 pounds gross weight to 80,000 pounds gross weight . . $500
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REAL ESTATE TRANSFER TAX - (Adopted 1968) - 36 M.R.S.A c.711-A

There is imposed upon each the grantor and grantee a tax upon the privilege of transferring title to real property at the rate of \$1.10 for each \$500 or fractional part thereof of consideration therefor.

"Consideration" means the total price or amount paid, or required to be paid, for real property valued in money, whether received in money or otherwise, and shall include the amount of any mortgages, liens or encumbrances thereon.

The State Tax Assessor shall provide for the collection of the tax by each Registrar of Deeds, and for that purpose may provide for the installation of a meter machine in each registry office.

Each Registrar of Deeds shall, on or before the 10th day of each month, pay over to the State Tax Assessor 90% of the tax collected during the previous month. The remaining 10% shall be retained for the county by the Registrar of Deeds and accounted for to the county treasurer as reimbursement for services rendered by the county in collecting the tax.

The State Tax Assessor shall pay over all net receipts to the Treasurer of State, who shall credit half of the revenue to the General Fund and half to the Maine State Housing Authority which is required to deposit the funds in the Housing Opportunities for Maine Fund created in 30 M.R.S.A. §4733.

(Amended to increase rate from 55 cents to \$1.10 per \$500, effective December 15, 1984. Amended to make grantee also subject to tax effective September 19, 1985)

PARI-MUTUEL REVENUE - Harness Racing (Adopted 1935) - 8 M.R.S.A. §275

Each person, association or corporation licensed to conduct a race or race meet under the provisions of this chapter shall pay to the Treasurer of the State, to be credited to the General the State, a sum egual to .50% of the contributions of regular wagers and 2.27% of the total contributions of exotic wagers to all pari-mutuel pools conducted at any race meet.

A sum equal to 1% of the total contributions on regular wagers and a sum equal to 1% of the total contributions on exotic wagers on all pari-mutuel pools shall be paid to the Treasurer and returned to the licensees for supplementary purse money. A sum equal to 1-1/2% of the total contributions on exotic wagers on all pari-mutuel pools conducted or made at any race or race meet licensed under state law shall be retained by the licensee and shall be added to the purse money.

(Pari-Mutuel Revenue con't)

A sum equal to 1-1/2% of the tax on exotic wagers on all pari-mutuel pools conducted or made at any race or race meet licensed under state law shall be retained by the licensee.

A sum equal to 1.13% of total contributions shall be paid and credited to the "Stipend Fund" for Agricultural Fair Association purposes.

(Amended in 1957, increasing tax from 5 1/2% to 6% in total and 1/2% to 1%. Amended in 1961, providing an amount equal to 1/6 of the tax to be returned to licensee. Amended 1973 from 6% to 5% with 1/5 of the tax collected to be returned to the licensees. Amended 1977, chapter 96, Public Laws. Amended 1979, chapter 672, Public Laws. Amended 1982, chapter 705, Public Laws, changing the percentage contributed to the General Fund. Effective January 1, 1983, the General Fund contribution is further reduced to .50% of regular wagers and 2.27% of exotic wagers.)

GASOLINE TAX (Adopted 1923) 36 M.R.S.A., c.451

An excise tax is imposed at the rate of 14 cents per gallon upon internal combustion engine fuel sold or used within this state. Thirteen cents of the tax paid on fuel used tractors agricultural commercial motor boats, used for purposes, vehicles used on rail and tracks or in stationary engines or in mechanical or industrial arts shall be refunded as provided, net of imposition of use tax. Full refund is provided for certain common carrier passenger service vehicles.

(Imposed effective July 6, 1923 at 1 cent per gallon. July 10, 1925 increasing to 3 cents and providing refund less 1 cent per gallon to user for certain non-highway use. Amended July 15, 1927 increasing to 4 cents. Amended June 1, 1947 increasing Amended in 1955 increasing to 7 cents. Amended in to 6 cents. 1963 with regard to refund on gasoline used in pleasure boats. Amended in 1965 to discontinue refunds for pleasure boat use and to set aside 1.25% of gasoline tax revenue, 80% after deduction of commercial boat refunds to be paid into boating facilities fund, 20% to Department of Marine Resources. Amended in 1965 to provide full refund to certain common passenger carriers and to provide 1/2 of 1% shrinkage allowance for retail gasoline dealers. Amended in 1969 increasing tax to 8 cents. Amended in 1971 increasing tax to 9 cents. Amended in 1973 to set aside .5% of gasoline tax revenue, 10% to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife and 90% to the Bureau of Parks and Recreation. Amended in 1983 increasing tax to 14 cents.)

SPECIAL FUEL TAX (Adopted 1983 - 36 M.R.S.A. c.459)

An excise tax is imposed at 14 cents per gallon on distillates (diesel fuel) and at 13 cents per gallon on low energy fuel (such as propane, methane and butane) when such fuel is used in an internal combustion engine for the generation of power to propel motor vehicles of any kind or character on the public highways or turnpikes of this state. The tax is normally paid by the supplier and is refundable to the user, less one cent and net of 5% use tax, when special fuel is purchased for off-highway use. Full refund is provided for certain common carrier passenger service vehicles.

(Enacted effective October 1, 1983 replacing the "use fuel tax" which was imposed at the rate of 14 cents per gallon on highway use of any motor fuel other than gasoline.)

ROAD USE TAXES

Motor carriers using gasoline or special fuel in interstate or intrastate commerce within Maine are liable for a road tax equivalent to the Maine tax on motor fuels. Credit is allowed for Maine fuel tax paid, and for fuel tax paid in another jurisdiction up to the amount of the Maine tax. The states of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont have entered into a Regional Fuel Tax Agreement whereby users report liability in any of the member jurisdictions to the jurisdiction where the user is based.

AERONAUTICAL GASOLINE TAX (Adopted 1931-1939) - 36 M.R.S.A. §§2903, 2910

Aeronautical gasoline sold for use in propelling piston engine aircraft is subject to the gasoline tax and is taxed at the same rate as other gasoline. The tax is refundable to the user, less four cents per gallon and net of 5% use tax. Jet fuel is not subject to any state motor fuel taxes. Sales tax is imposed on jet fuel sold for use in domestic flights, but not for use in international flights.

SPRUCE BUDWORM MANAGEMENT TAX (Adopted 1976 - 12 M.R.S.A. §8427

There is established a Spruce Fir Protection District consisting of land which has been accepted for silvicultural treatment designation under 12 M.R.S.A. §8424. Persons owning parcels of forest land within the Spruce Fir Forest Protection District are subject to pre-project and post-project excise taxes for the privilege of owning and operating such forest land.

The pre-project excise tax is computed by multiplying the ratio of the planned spray acres for each landowner to the total planned spray acres for all landowners controlling 1% or more of the spray acres in the project by the total project cost.

The post-project excise tax is designed to raise 90% of the state cost of each year's program from the owners of forest land actually sprayed, and 10% from all taxable acres in the Spruce Fir Forest Protection District. The amount of the post-project excise tax payable by each landowner is reduced by the amount of the pre-project excise taxes payable for that calendar year.

INLAND FISHERIES & WILDLIFE LICENSES (Adopted 1917-1920) M.R.S.A. Title 12 (NOTE: The license fee schedule listed below is effective January 1, 1988)

Hunting	
Resident Hunting	\$ 15.00
Non-resident Big Game	77.00
Resident Small Game	8.00
Non-resident Small Game	47.00
Alien Big Game	117.00
Alien Small Game	62.00
Resident Junior Hunting	3.00
Non-resident Junior Small Game	23.00
Resident Muzzle-Loading Hunting	7.00
Non-resident Muzzle-Loading Hunting	25.00
Alien Muzzle-Loading Hunting	50.00
Resident Archery	15.00
Non-resident Archery	47.00
Alien Archery	62.00
Resident Bear Transportation Tag, Out-of-State	55.00
Resident Bear Transportation Tag, In-State	5.00
Resident Deer Transportation Tag, Out-of-State	55.00
Resident Deer Transportation Tag, In-State	5.00
Resident Supersport	38.00
License to Hunt Commercial Shooting Area	15.00
Coyote Hunting Permit (Valid Hunting License Required)	2.00
Pheasant Stamp	5.25
Migratory Waterfowl Stamp	2.50
Combination	
Resident Combination	28.00
Resident Serviceman's Combination	15.00
Resident Combination Archery-Hunting & Fishing	28.00
Non-resident Combination Hunting & Fishing	107.00
Alien Combination	160.00
Trapping*	
Resident Trapping	29.00
Non-resident Trapping	304.00
Resident Junior Trapping	5.00
Alien Trapping	510.00
Fishing	
Resident Fishing	15.00
Non-resident Season Fishing	42.00
Alien Fishing	62.00
Resident/Non-resident 3-Day Fishing	17.00
Non-resident 7-Day Fishing	26.00
Non-resident 15-Day Fishing	30.00
Non-resident Exchange Fishing	12.00
Non-resident Junior Fishing	5.00
Eel, Alewife, Cusk, Hornpout, Sucker,	
and Yellow Perch Permit	38.00
Resident Salmon License Season	10.00
Non-resident Salmon License Season	30.00
Non-resident Salmon 3 day (16 years and older)	15.00
Non-resident Salmon Junior (under 16 years)	5.00
One Day Fishing License	5.00
Fishing Derby Permit	10.00

(Inland Fisheries & Wildlife Licenses con't)

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Miscellaneous
                                                    $ 69.00
  *Wildlife Exhibit Permit
                                                       19.00
   Breeders License for Wild Animals
                                                       19.00
   Falconry
                                                       54.00
  *Resident Hide Dealer
  *Non-resident Hide Dealer
                                                      104.00
  *Resident Taxidermist
                                                      13.00
                                                      329.00/129.00
  *Commercial Shooting Area
                                                      21.00
   Dog Training Area
                                                        1.00
   Duplicate License Fees
                                                       40.00
   Resident Guide
                                                     142.00
   Non-resident Guide
                                                     167.00
   Alien Guide
                                                      11.00/13.00/25.00
   Resident Guide Replacement
   Whitewater Guide
                                                       25.00
   Commercial Whitewater Outfitters
                                                     250.00
                                                      21.00
   Field Trails Sporting Retrieve Dogs
                                                         . 25
   Fur Seals
                                                       14.00/9.00
   Camp Trip Leader
   License to Cultivate or Harvest Fish
                                                      21.00
   License to Sell Inland Fish (Commercially
      grown or imported)
                                                      21.00
   Live Bait Retailer
                                                      10.00
   Baitfish Wholesaler
                                                      20.00
                                                      65.00
   Smelt Wholesaler
                                                      44.00/69.00/100.00
   Boy and Girl Camp Fishing
   One Day Bass Tournament
                                                      11.00/31.00
                                                      12.00
  *All-Terrain Vehicle Registration
  *All-Terrain Vehicle Dealer's Fee
                                                      10.00
                                                         ($5/dealer's plate;
                                                         $2.50/replacement plate)
                                                      16.00
  *Snowmobile License (resident & non-resident)
                                                      25.00
  *Snowmobile Dealers Fee
                                                        ($10/additional plate;
                                                         $2/replacement plate)
   Watercraft Registration
                                                       4.00
                                                      15.00
   Watercraft Registration-Dealer
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(First record indicates 1899 - special license permitting second deer in September, \$4.00. Non-resident fishing license adopted in 1917, \$2.00. First resident hunting and fishing license adopted in 1919, 25 cents lifetime license. Non-resident hunting license adopted in 1920, \$15.00. Since then, laws have been revised to present status as shown by above schedule.)

^{*}Fees for these licenses are effective July 1, 1988.

(Inland Fisheries & Wildlife Licenses con't)

Snowmobile Registration. Of the resident snowmobile license fee, \$4.75 goes to Inland Fisheries and Wildlife for administration, a safety program and enforcement. Five dollars and twenty-five cents goes to the Snowmobile Trail Fund of the Bureau of Parks and Recreation for marking and clearing trails and providing educational and informational material. Six dollars goes to the municipality of the owner's residence. Of the non-resident snowmobile license fee, \$10.75 goes to Inland Fisheries and Wildlife and five dollars and twenty-five cents to the Parks and Recreation Snowmobile Trail Fund.

Watercraft Registration and Safety. All revenues collected under 12 M.R.S.A. c. 715, including fines, fees and other available moneys, less all administrative costs of the Division of Watercraft Registration and Safety, will be disbursed for each fiscal year, when final accounting records are determined for that fiscal year, to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife and the Department of Marine Resources. The disbursement shall be 2/3 to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife and 1/3 to the Department of Marine Resources, and shall be used to defray the costs of enforcing Chapter 715.

All-Terrain Vehicle Registration. Effective July 1, 1986. Of the \$12.00 annual registration fee, \$3.85 is credited to the ATV Recreational Management Fund administered by the Department of Conservation (12 MRSA §7854 sub-§4).

SARDINE TAX (Adopted 1951) - 36 M.R.S.A. c.713

An excise tax at the rate of 30 cents per case is imposed upon the privilege of packing sardines. The purpose of this tax is to advertise, research, study and conserve the industry along with promoting the prosperity and welfare of the state.

(Amended 1963 striking provision for \$500,000 limit on collections. Amended 1965 to exempt exported sardines. Amended 1969 to include financing of inspections of sardines. Amended in 1981 to increase tax from 25 cents to 30 cents.)

BLUEBERRY TAX (Adopted 1945) - 36 M.R.S.A. c.701

A tax is imposed at the rate of 1 cent per pound of fresh fruit on all blueberries grown, purchased, sold or processed in this state. The purpose of this tax is to promote the prosperity and welfare of the state and the blueberry industry.

(Imposed July 21, 1945 at 1 1/4 mills per pound. Increased September 23, 1971 to 2 1/4 mills per pound. Increased October 24, 1977 to 3 mills per pound. Increased June 8, 1979 to 5 mills per pound. Increased July 25, 1984 to 10 mills per pound.)

MAHOGANY QUAHOG TAX (Adopted 1986) - 36 M.R.S.A. c.714

A tax is imposed at the rated of \$1.20 per bushel on all mahogany quahogs purchased from a harvester in Maine for distribution in wholesale channels of trade.

(Imposed July 16, 1986 at the rate of 8% of the landed value of mahogany quahogs. Repealed and replaced June 29, 1987 changing rate to \$1.20 per bushel.)

POTATO TAX (Adopted 1937) - 36 M.R.S.A c.710

A tax is levied and imposed at the rate of \$.05 per hundredweight on all potatoes raised in this state except those retained by the grower for seed or consumption and those certified by a federal-state inspector as unmerchantable. The purpose of this tax is to conserve and promote the prosperity and welfare of the state and the potato industry.

(Amended 1955 increasing tax from 1 cent to 2 cents per barrel. Amended 1972 to \$.012 per hundredweight. Amended to \$.025 per hundredweight, effective October 1, 1975. Amended to \$.05 per hundredweight, Effective July 25, 1984. Unmerchantable potatoes are exempted, effective August 1, 1986.)

FERTILIZER TAX (Adopted 1949) - 36 M.R.S.A. c.705

A tax is imposed at a rate of 12 cents per ton on any manufacturer or distributor of mixed fertilizer in this state. The purpose of this tax is to finance the cost of sampling, inspecting and analyzing commercial fertilizer.

(Amended 1959 increasing tax from 1 to 4 cents per ton. Amended 1971 increasing tax from 4 to 10 cents per ton. Amended 1979 increasing tax from 10 to 12 cents per ton.)

UNORGANIZED TERRITORY EDUCATIONAL AND SERVICES TAX (Adopted 1977) 36 M.R.S.A. c.115

The Unorganized Territory Educational and Services Tax is levied upon non-exempt real and personal property located in the Unorganized Territory Tax District as of April 1st of each year. The tax is computed and apportioned on the basis of the State Tax Assessor's determination of the value of the property. The tax rate is calculated to raise the municipal cost component.

The Unorganized Territory Tax District includes all of the Unorganized Territory of the State of Maine.

(Unorganized Territory Educational & Services Tax Con't.)

The municipal cost component is the cost of funding services in the Unorganized Territory which would not be borne by the state if the Unorganized Territory Tax District were a municipality.

The municipal cost component is comprised of the following categories of services provided for the Unorganized Territory: Public Safety; Land Use Regulation Commission; Secretary of State; property tax assessment; county reimbursement for services; education and human services; and general assistance.

The Legislature in session determines the municipal cost component for the current fiscal year and so advises the State Tax Assessor for computation of the mill rates for the Unorganized Territory Educational and Services Tax.

Revenue from this tax is credited to the Unorganized Territory Education and Services Fund which is used to reimburse State and County Governments for the cost of providing municipal services in the Unorganized Territory.

COMMERCIAL FORESTRY EXCISE TAX (Adopted in 1985) - 36 M.R.S.A. c.367

This tax was enacted by P.L. 1985 c.514, to replace the "Forest Fire Suppression Tax" (which, in turn, replaced the Forest District Tax formerly imposed in the Unorganized Territory and selected adjoining towns). The General Fund will bear approximately 1/2 the total costs of forest fire control and the commercial forestry excise tax will provide the remaining 1/2 of the total costs. This tax is assessed against owners of more than 500 acres of forested land in the state.

MINING EXCISE TAX (Adopted 1981) - 36 M.R.S.A. c. 371

An excise tax is imposed on each mining company for the privilege of conducting mining within the state. It is imposed in lieu of all property taxes on or with respect to mining property except for the real property tax on buildings and land, excluding the value of minerals and rights.

The annual excise tax on each mine site is the greater of:

- 1) The value of facilities and equipment multiplied by 0.005;
- 2) A tax on gross proceeds computed by a formula.

The statutes specify the percentage of tax revenues which are to be distributed to the General Fund, Mining Impact Assistance Fund, and the Mining Excise Tax Trust Fund.

SUMMARY OF BONDED DEBT

The following page contains a schedule SUMMARY OF BONDED DEBT for the State of Maine as of June 30, 1987.

This schedule covers the fiscal years of 1963 through June 30, 1987. The Total Interest column represents the total amount of interest paid by all funds, as does the Total Bonds Retired and New Bonds Issued, with the Total Bonded Debt shown as of June 30th of each fiscal year.

Also included in this report are the totals of the Authorized but Unissued Bonds as of June 30, 1987.

In addition to the amounts listed in this schedule, the state's credit is pledged to guarantee certain loans. As of June 30, 1987 these pledges amounted to the following:

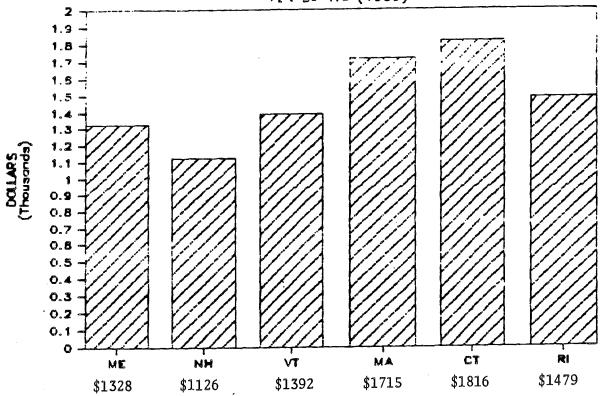
PURPOSE OF GUARANTEE	LEGAL LIMITATION	BONDS AUTHORIZED NOT ISSUED -CONTINGENT
FORFOSE OF GOARANTEE	BEGAL BIMITATION	-CONTINGENT
Guarantee Authority	\$75,000,000	\$72,837,813
Student Loans	4,000,000	3,000,000
School Buildings	4,800,000	4,800,000
Indian Housing	1,000,000	1,000,000
Small Business Loan Authority	2,500,000	2,500,000
Business Loans to Veterans	4,000,000	4,000,000
	\$91,300,000	\$88,137,813

SUMMARY OF BONDED DEBT

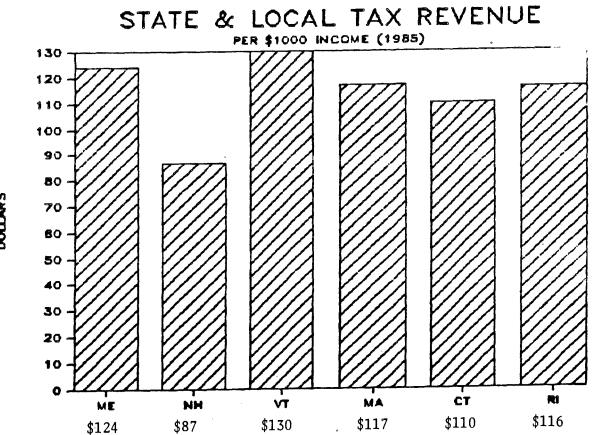
YEAR	GENERAL FUND	HIGHWAY FUND	UNIVERSITY OF MAINE & ETV	PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES	TEACHERS COLLEGES	TOTAL INTEREST PAID	TOTAL BONDS RETIRED	NEW BONDS ISSUED	TOTAL BONDED DEBT JUNE 30
1063	2,960,000	24,800,000	9,460,000	12,935,000	2,600,000	1,303,482	4,424,000	3,500,000	52 755 000
1963 1964	10,960,000	34,550,000	11,265,000	12,716,000	4,030,000	1,343,851	5,084,000	25,850,000	52,755,000 73,521,000
1965	10,540,000	29,950,000	11,035,000	12,420,000	3,975,000	2,032,615	5,601,000	23,030,000	67,920,000
1966	21,140,000	25,850,000	16,775,000	11,144,000	3,895,000	1,960,844	6,586,000	17,470,000	78,804,000
1967	21,170,000	36,250,000	16,485,000	7,817,000	7,765,000	2,739,224	7,177,000	17,860,000	89,487,000
1307	21,170,000	30,230,000	20,403,000	7,017,000	7,705,000	2,703,224	,,1,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	1,,000,000	03, 107,000
1968	24,775,000	41,000,000	16,190,000	4,550,000	14,385,000	2,921,429	7,802,000	19,215,000	100,900,000
1969	48,045,000	47,375,000	15,810,000	4,310,000	15,160,000	3,558,003	5,785,000	35,585,000	130,700,000
1970	88,020,000	43,670,000	15,430,000	4,020,000	14,865,000	5,337,556	7,720,000	43,025,000	166,005,000
1971	102,810,000	55,265,000	15,020,000	3,780,000	14,545,000	7,770,515	9,470,000	34,885,000	191,420,000
1972	128,035,000	60,995,000	14,605,000	1,390,000	14,205,000	8,874,020	11,190,000	39,000,000	219,230,000
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1973	158,020,000	69,945,000	14,185,000	1,230,000	13,845,000	10,279,959	13,455,000	51,450,000	257,225,000
1974	163,990,000	64,720,000	13,895,000	1,120,000	13,485,000	11,678,338	15,850,000	15,835,000	257,210,000
1975	179,765,000	70,095,000	13,605,000	1,010,000	13,095,000	12,098,642	16,625,000	36,985,000	277,570,000
1976	187,010,000	65,305,000	13,305,000	900,000	12,705,000	12,978,162	17,790,000	19,445,000	279,225,000
1977	188,270,000	60,515,000	12,995,000	790,000	12,280,000	13,030,951	19,780,000	15,405,000	274,850,000
								•	
1978	187,235,000	55,725,000	13,585,000	680,000	11,850,000	12,779,667	20,475,000	14,700,000	269,075,000
1979	185,945,000	50,935,000	13,210,000	570,000	11,390,000	12,933,309	21,940,000	14,915,000	262,050,000
1980	169,370,000	59,145,000	12,835,000	460,000	13,025,000	12,462,444	23,115,000	15,900,000	254,835,000
1981	172,834,000	62,105,000	12,450,000	550,000	12,450,000	13,469,520	23,993,000	29,547,000	260,389,000
1982	161,217,000	67,745,000	12,060,000	630,000	11,865,000	14,702,062	26,252,000	26,252,000	253,517,000
							•	•	
1983	185,097,000	90,260,000	11,655,000	2,200,000	11,240,000	18,525,756	27,410,000	74,345,000	300,452,000
1984	175,899,000	. 94,830,000	11,245,000	2,000,000	10,610,000	19,806,338	32,423,000	26,555,000	294,584,000
1985	170,084,000	93,185,000	10,805,000	1,890,000	9,970,000	20,023,385	32,695,000	24,045,000	285,934,000
1986	177,110,000	91,240,000	10,360,000	1,800,000	9,320,000	20,383,504	35,839,000	39,735,000	289,830,000
1987	183,990,000	92,365,000	9,895,000	1,710,000	8,615,000	21,478,787	36,245,000	42,990,000	296,575,000
	ized Bonds -		#172 26A 012		TOTAL COLO	e bannen ber	PT Terms 20 19	007	#20C [7E 000
General Improvement Loan		\$173,360,813			TE BONDED DEBT June 30, 1987 SSUED AUTHORIZED BONDS June 30, 1987			\$296,575,000	
Highway Fund			9,000,000	•				•	182,360,813
\$182,360,813 TOTAL AUTHORIZED BONDED DEBT June 30, 1987 \$47						\$478,935,813			

STATE & LOCAL TAX REVENUE

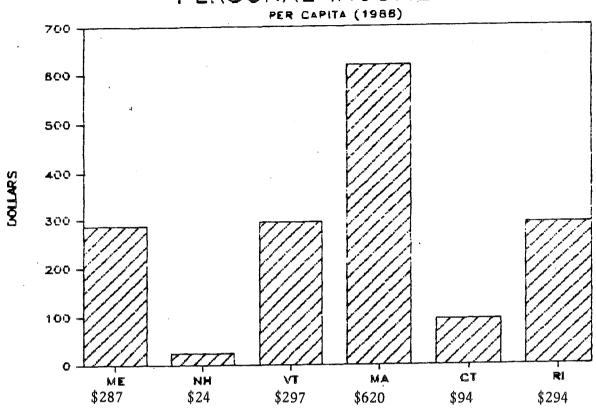
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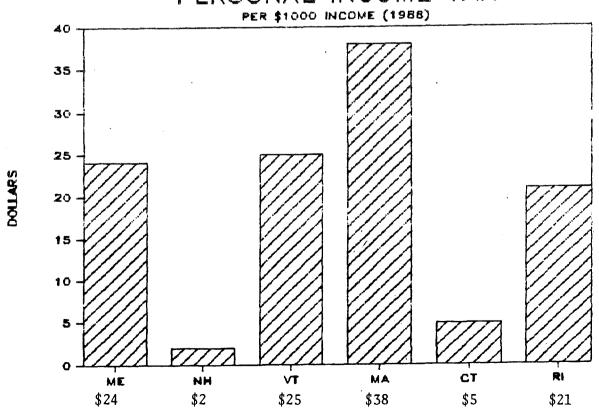




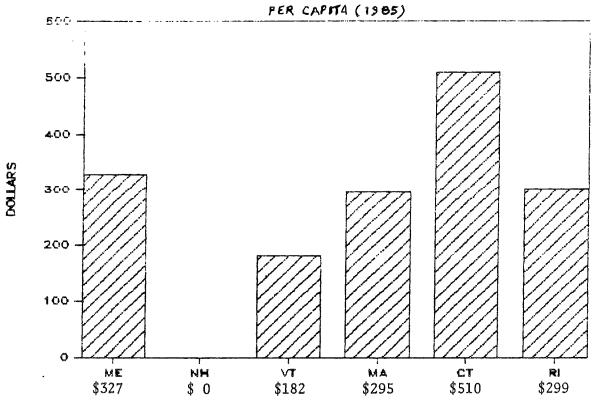
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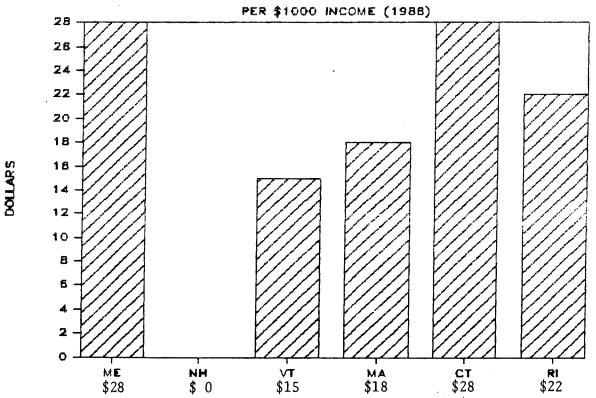
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VT \$532

ME

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PROPERTY TAX

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