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## **An Act To Allow Municipal Cost Sharing for County Services**

**Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

**Sec. 1. 30-A MRS §107, sub-§5**, as enacted by PL 1997, c. 785, §1, is amended to read:

**5. Fees.** The cost of developing and providing the service must be borne by those municipalities or other public or private entities using the service or by other means, but ~~must~~may not in any way be borne by the tax for which municipalities are assessed pursuant to section 706, except for a municipality that is geographically isolated, which may enter into a cost-sharing arrangement with a county in a contract under this section.

### **SUMMARY**

This bill allows a geographically isolated municipality to enter into a cost-sharing arrangement for services provided by a county.