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CHAPTER

PUBLIC LAW

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD

TWO THOUSAND AND SIXTEEN

H.P. 1102 - L.D. 1623

An Act To Establish Municipal Cost Components for Unorganized Territory Services To Be Rendered in Fiscal Year 2016-17

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

Whereas, prompt determination and certification of the municipal cost components in the Unorganized Territory Tax District are necessary to the establishment of a mill rate and the levy of the Unorganized Territory Educational and Services Tax; 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 enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. Municipal cost components for services rendered. In accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 36, chapter 115, the Legislature determines that the net municipal cost component for services and reimbursements to be rendered in fiscal year 2016-17 is as follows:

Audit - Fiscal Administration	\$251,277
Education	12,288,717
Forest Fire Protection	150,000
Human Services - General Assistance	65,000
Property Tax Assessment - Operations	935,000

Maine Land Use Planning Commission - Operations	544,194
TOTAL STATE AGENCIES	\$14,234,188
County Reimbursements for Services:	
Aroostook Franklin Hancock Kennebec Oxford Penobscot Piscataquis Somerset Washington	\$1,251,259 998,235 236,660 10,669 1,257,130 1,067,291 962,139 1,679,712 978,140
TOTAL COUNTY SERVICES	\$8,441,235
COUNTY TAX INCREMENT FINANCING DISTRIBUTIONS FROM FUND	
Tax Increment Financing Payments	\$2,027,000
TOTAL REQUIREMENTS	\$24,702,423
COMPUTATION OF ASSESSMENT	
Total Requirements	\$24,702,423
Less Revenue Deductions: General Revenue -	
State Revenue Sharing	\$50,000
Homestead Reimbursement	93,945
Miscellaneous Revenues	10,000
Transfer from Unassigned Fund Balance	1,750,000
TOTAL GENERAL REVENUE DEDUCTIONS	\$1,903,945
Educational Revenue -	
Land Reserved Trust	\$70,000
Tuition/Travel	110,768
	110,700

United States Forest Service - Payment in Lieu of Taxes	15,000
Special - Teacher Retirement	223,281
TOTAL EDUCATION REVENUE DEDUCTIONS	\$419,049
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	\$2,322,994
TAX ASSESSMENT BEFORE COUNTY TAXES AND OVERLAY	\$22,379,429

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