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**An Act to Establish Municipal Cost Components for Unorganized
Territory Services to Be Rendered in Fiscal Year 2025-26**

(AFTER DEADLINE)

(EMERGENCY)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative CLOUTIER of Lewiston.

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

3 **Whereas,** prompt determination and certification of the municipal cost components
4 in the Unorganized Territory Tax District are necessary to the establishment of a mill rate
5 and the levy of the Unorganized Territory Educational and Services Tax; and

6 **Whereas,** in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within
7 the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as
8 immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now,
9 therefore,

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

11 **Sec. 1. Municipal cost components for services rendered.** In accordance with
12 the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 36, chapter 115, the Legislature determines that the net
13 municipal cost component for services and reimbursements to be rendered in fiscal year
14 2025-26 is as follows:

15	Fiscal Administration - Office of the State Auditor	\$286,996
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17	Education	\$16,289,568
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19	Forest Fire Protection	\$120,000
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21	Human Services - General Assistance	\$55,000
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23	Property Tax Assessment	\$1,389,510
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25	Maine Land Use Planning Commission	\$799,806
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27	TOTAL STATE AGENCIES	<hr/> \$18,940,880
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29	County Reimbursements for Services	
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31	Aroostook	\$2,480,883
32	Franklin	\$3,029,129
33	Hancock	\$183,366
34	Kennebec	\$20,719
35	Lincoln	\$38,570
36	Oxford	\$2,475,650
37	Penobscot	\$1,938,696
38	Piscataquis	\$2,112,825
39	Somerset	\$2,862,163
40	Washington	\$1,589,670
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42	TOTAL COUNTY SERVICES	<hr/> \$16,731,671

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44 COUNTY TAX INCREMENT FINANCING DISTRIBUTIONS FROM FUND
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