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An Act To Establish Municipal Cost Components for Unorganized Territory Services To Be Rendered in Fiscal Year 2021-22

(EMERGENCY)

Reported by Representative TERRY of Gorham for the administrator of the unorganized territory pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 36, section 1604.

Received by the Clerk of the House on March 22, 2021. Referred to the Committee on Taxation pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed.

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1 2	Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves of t become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as		
3 4 5	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		
6 7 8 9	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,		
10	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:		
11 12 13 14	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 2021-22 is as follows:		
15	Fiscal Administration - Office of the State Auditor	\$268,965	
16 17 18	Education	\$12,997,237	
19 20	Forest Fire Protection	\$150,000	
21 22	Human Services - General Assistance	\$65,000	
22 23 24	Property Tax Assessment	\$1,226,503	
25 26	Maine Land Use Planning Commission	\$608,825	
20 27 28	TOTAL STATE AGENCIES	\$15,316,530	
29 30	County Reimbursements for Services		
31	Aroostook	\$1,759,291	
32	Franklin	\$1,177,316	
33	Hancock	\$208,994	
34	Kennebec	\$9,125	
35	Lincoln	\$22,249	
36	Oxford	\$1,417,500	
37	Penobscot	\$1,660,050	
38	Piscataquis	\$1,536,881	
39	Somerset	\$2,146,576	
40	Washington	\$1,235,710	
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42 43	TOTAL COUNTY SERVICES	\$11,173,692	
43 44 45	COUNTY TAX INCREMENT FINANCING DISTRUBUTIONS F	FROM FUND	

1	Tax Increment Financing Payments	\$4,273,092	
2 3 4	TOTAL REQUIREMENTS	\$30,763,314	
5	COMPUTATION OF ASSESSMENT		
6 7 8	Requirements	\$30,763,314	
9 10	Less Revenue Deductions: General Revenue		
10	Municipal Revenue Sharing	\$110,000	
12	Miscellaneous Revenue	\$10,000	
13	Use of Unassigned Fund Balance	\$1,750,401	
14		\$1,700,101	
15	TOTAL GENERAL REVENUE DEDUCTIONS	\$1,870,401	
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17	Education Revenue		
18	Land Reserved Trust Interest	\$90,000	
19	Tuition and School Transportation Charges	\$130,000	
20	Special - Teacher Retirement Funding from State	\$240,000	
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22	TOTAL EDUCATION REVENUE DEDUCTIONS	\$460,000	
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24	TOTAL REVENUE DEDUCTIONS	\$2,330,401	
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26	TAX ASSESSMENT BEFORE COUNTY TAXES	\$28,432,913	
27	AND OVERLAY (Title 36, §1602)		
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29	Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the prear	mble, this legislation	
30	takes effect when approved.		
31	SUMMARY		
32	This bill establishes municipal cost components for state and county services provided		
33	to the unorganized territory that would normally be paid for by a municipality. The		
34	municipal cost components constitute the property tax for the unorganized territory		
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