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An Act To Establish Municipal Cost Components for Unorganized Territory Services To Be Rendered in Fiscal Year 2010-11

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 2010-11 is as follows:

Audit - Fiscal Administration	\$198,691
Education	12,529,594
Forest Fire Protection	93,916
Human Services - General Assistance	58,000
Property Tax Assessment - Operations	788,218
Maine Land Use Regulation Commission - Operations	525,931
TOTAL STATE AGENCIES	\$14,194,350
County Reimbursements for Services:	
Aroostook	\$933,290
Franklin	600,521
Hancock	158,542
Kennebec	880
Oxford	494,827
Penobscot	904,838
Piscataquis	1,033,573
Somerset	911,530
Washington	782,970
TOTAL COUNTY SERVICES	\$5,820,971
TOTAL REQUIREMENTS	\$20,015,321

COMPUTATION OF ASSESSMENT

Requirements		\$20,015,321
Less Deductions:		
General -		
State Revenue Sharing		\$198,640
Homestead Reimbursement		70,000
Miscellaneous Revenues		50,000
TOTAL	<hr/>	\$318,640
Educational -		
Land Reserved Trust		\$61,000
Tuition/Travel		250,000
Miscellaneous		5,000
Special - Teacher Retirement		250,000
TOTAL	<hr/>	\$566,000
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	<hr/>	\$884,640
TAX ASSESSMENT	<hr/>	\$19,130,681

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

SUMMARY

This bill establishes municipal cost components for state and county services provided to the unorganized territory that would be paid for by a municipality. The municipal cost components constitute the property tax for the unorganized territory.