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An Act To Establish Municipal Cost Components for Unorganized Territory Services To Be Rendered in Fiscal Year 2013-14

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 2013-14 is as follows:

Audit - Fiscal Administration	\$212,810
Education	12,069,217
Forest Fire Protection	150,000
Human Services - General Assistance	55,750
Property Tax Assessment - Operations	948,231
Maine Land Use Planning Commission - Operations	528,612
TOTAL STATE AGENCIES	\$13,964,620
County Reimbursements for Services:	
Aroostook	\$1,025,114
Franklin	1,258,685
Hancock	160,407
Kennebec	10,056
Oxford	877,519
Penobscot	996,500
Piscataquis	887,371
Somerset	1,412,944
Washington	812,645
TOTAL COUNTY SERVICES	\$7,441,241
COUNTY TAX INCREMENT FINANCING DISTRIBUTIONS FROM FUND	
Tax Increment Financing Payments	\$3,510,000
TOTAL REQUIREMENTS	\$24,915,860

COMPUTATION OF ASSESSMENT	
Requirements	\$24,915,860
Less Deductions:	
General -	
State Revenue Sharing	\$0
Homestead Reimbursement	90,300
Miscellaneous Revenues	75,000
Transfer from undesignated fund balance	2,750,000
TOTAL GENERAL DEDUCTIONS	\$2,915,300
Educational -	
Land Reserved Trust	\$73,400
Tuition/Travel	119,000
Miscellaneous	17,500
Special - Teacher Retirement	191,900
TOTAL EDUCATION DEDUCTIONS	\$401,800
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	\$3,317,100
TAX ASSESSMENT	\$21,598,791

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.