

STATE OF MAINE

—
 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
 TWO THOUSAND AND FOURTEEN

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 H.P. 1294 - L.D. 1803

**An Act To Establish Municipal Cost Components for Unorganized Territory
 Services To Be Rendered in Fiscal Year 2014-15**

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 2014-15 is as follows:

Audit - Fiscal Administration	\$219,722
Education	12,022,813
Forest Fire Protection	150,000
Human Services - General Assistance	55,750
Property Tax Assessment - Operations	1,031,852

Maine Land Use Planning Commission - Operations	523,019
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TOTAL STATE AGENCIES	<u>\$14,003,156</u>
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County Reimbursements for Services:

Aroostook	\$1,042,847
Franklin	991,854
Hancock	320,363
Kennebec	11,831
Oxford	1,185,959
Penobscot	1,020,403
Piscataquis	990,627
Somerset	1,441,824
Washington	839,105

TOTAL COUNTY SERVICES	<u>\$7,844,813</u>
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COUNTY TAX INCREMENT FINANCING
DISTRIBUTIONS FROM FUND

Tax Increment Financing Payments	\$3,100,000
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TOTAL REQUIREMENTS	<u>\$24,947,969</u>
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COMPUTATION OF ASSESSMENT

Requirements	\$24,947,969
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Less Deductions:

General -	
State Revenue Sharing	\$100,000
Homestead Reimbursement	94,538
Miscellaneous Revenues	70,000
Transfer from undesignated fund balance	2,300,000

TOTAL GENERAL DEDUCTIONS	<u>\$2,564,538</u>
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Educational -	
Land Reserved Trust	\$70,000
Tuition/Travel	105,077
United States Forestry Payment in Lieu of Taxes	0

Special - Teacher Retirement	148,378
TOTAL EDUCATION DEDUCTIONS	<u>\$323,455</u>
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	<u>\$2,887,993</u>
TAX ASSESSMENT	<u>\$22,059,976</u>

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