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9 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "   " to S.P. 441, L.D. 1289, Bill, "An Act To
10 Allow Voluntary Payments in Lieu of Taxes in the Unorganized Territory"

11 Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the
12 summary and inserting the following:

13 '**Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §7502, sub-§1,** as amended by PL 2007, c. 541, Pt. F, §2, is
14 further amended to read:

15 **1. Fund established.** There is established in each county one unorganized territory
16 fund to which must be credited all receipts under Title 12, section 10203 and Title 36,
17 sections 1487, 1505 ~~and~~, 1606 and 1612 and all other receipts that are allocated for
18 municipal services in the unorganized territory, and from which all disbursements for
19 municipal services in the unorganized territory are made.

20 **Sec. 2. 36 MRSA §1612** is enacted to read:

21 **§1612. Payment in lieu of taxes in unorganized territory**

22 **1. Payment in lieu of taxes in unorganized territory.** An owner of property that is
23 exempt from taxation under section 652 and is located in an unorganized territory may
24 make a voluntary payment in lieu of taxes to the State Tax Assessor.

25 **2. County unorganized territory fund.** The State Tax Assessor shall deposit a
26 payment in lieu of taxes in subsection 1 into the county unorganized territory fund under
27 Title 30-A, section 7502, subsection 1 of the county in which the property exempt from
28 taxes is located.'

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

1 **SUMMARY**

2 This amendment provides that the process provided in the bill for payments in lieu of
3 taxes in the unorganized territory applies only for certain nonprofit property owners. The
4 amendment also changes the allocation of the provision to place the provision in the
5 chapter of the Maine Revised Statutes governing property taxes in the unorganized
6 territory.

7 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

8 **(See attached)**

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