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House of Representatives, April 12, 2011

An Act To Establish Municipal Cost Components for Unorganized Territory Services To Be Rendered in Fiscal Year 2011-12

(EMERGENCY)

Reported by Representative KNIGHT of Livermore Falls for the Administrator of the Unorganized Territory pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 36, section 1604. Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Heather J.R. PRIEST

Clerk

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 2011-12 is as follows:

15	Audit - Fiscal Administration	\$201,875
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17	Education	12,229,974
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19	Forest Fire Protection	95,385
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21	Human Services - General Assistance	58,000
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23	Property Tax Assessment - Operations	837,923
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25	Maine Land Use Regulation Commission -	534,154
26	Operations	
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28	TOTAL STATE AGENCIES	\$13,957,311
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30	County Reimbursements for Services:	
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32	Aroostook	\$953,164
33	Franklin	806,073
34	Hancock	155,005
35	Kennebec	4,125
36	Oxford	762,168
37	Penobscot	931,781
38	Piscataquis	966,856
39	Somerset	1,140,379
40	Washington	808,442
41	TOTAL COLINITY OF DATES	Φς 505 000
42	TOTAL COUNTY SERVICES	\$6,527,993

1 2	TOTAL REQUIREMENTS \$20,485,304	-
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4	COMPUTATION OF ASSESSMENT	
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6 7	Requirements \$20,485,304	4
8	Less Deductions:	
9	General -	
10	State Revenue Sharing \$175,000	0
11	Homestead Reimbursement 96,000	\mathbf{C}
12	Miscellaneous Revenues 100,000	Э
13	Transfer from undesignated fund balance 2,000,000	\mathbf{C}
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15	TOTAL \$2,371,000	Э
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17	Educational -	
18	Land Reserved Trust \$57,854	
19	Tuition/Travel 193,000	
20	Miscellaneous 5,000	
21	Special - Teacher Retirement 218,508	3
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23	TOTAL \$474,362	2
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25	TOTAL DEDUCTIONS \$2,845,362	2
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27	TAX ASSESSMENT \$17,639,942	2
28	Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this	S
29	legislation takes effect when approved.	
30	SUMMARY	
31	This bill establishes municipal cost components for state and county services	S
32	provided to the unorganized territory that would be paid for by a municipality. The	
33	municipal cost components constitute the property tax for the unorganized territory.	-