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House of Representatives, March 1, 2016

An Act To Establish Municipal Cost Components for Unorganized Territory Services To Be Rendered in Fiscal Year 2016-17

(EMERGENCY)

Reported by Representative GOODE of Bangor 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.

ROBERT B. HUNT

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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 2016-17 is as follows:

15	Audit - Fiscal Administration	\$251,277
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17	Education	12,288,717
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19	Forest Fire Protection	150,000
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21	Human Services - General Assistance	65,000
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23	Property Tax Assessment - Operations	935,000
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25	Maine Land Use Planning Commission -	544,194
26	Operations	
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28	TOTAL STATE AGENCIES	\$14,234,188
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30	County Reimbursements for Services:	
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32	Aroostook	\$1,251,259
33	Franklin	998,235
34	Hancock	236,660
35	Kennebec	10,669
36	Oxford	1,257,130
37	Penobscot	1,067,291
38	Piscataquis	962,139
39	Somerset	1,679,712
40	Washington	978,140
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42	TOTAL COUNTY SERVICES	\$8,441,235

1 2 3 4	COUNTY TAX INCREMENT FINANCING DISTRIBUTIONS FROM FUND		
5 6	Tax Increment Financing Payments	\$2,027,000	
7 8	TOTAL REQUIREMENTS	\$24,702,423	
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10	COMPUTATION OF ASSESSMENT		
11 12 13	Total Requirements	\$24,702,423	
14	Less Revenue Deductions:		
15	General Revenue -		
16	State Revenue Sharing	\$50,000	
17	Homestead Reimbursement	93,945	
18	Miscellaneous Revenues	10,000	
19	Transfer from Unassigned Fund Balance	1,750,000	
20 21 22	TOTAL GENERAL REVENUE DEDUCTIONS	\$1,903,945	
23	Educational Revenue -		
24	Land Reserved Trust	\$70,000	
25	Tuition/Travel	110,768	
26	United States Forest Service - Payment in Lieu of	15,000	
27	Taxes	,	
28	Special - Teacher Retirement	223,281	
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30	TOTAL EDUCATION REVENUE DEDUCTIONS	\$419,049	
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32	TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	\$2,322,994	
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34 35	TAX ASSESSMENT BEFORE COUNTY TAXES AND OVERLAY	\$22,379,429	
36 37	<b>Emergency clause.</b> In view of the emergency cited is legislation takes effect when approved.	in the preamble, this	
38	SUMMARY		
39 40 41	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.		