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Reported by: Senator Baldacci of Penobscot

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 636, L.D. 1770, Bill, "An Act to Increase Reimbursement Amounts to Municipalities Collecting Excise Taxes for Unorganized Townships"

Amend the bill by inserting after the title and before the enacting clause the following:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, this legislation must be enacted as an emergency measure to ensure that the effective date of July 1, 1994 may be met; and

Whereas, certain municipalities that collect motor vehicle and watercraft excise taxes for unorganized townships should be adequately reimbursed for their services; 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,'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 2 in the 3rd line (page 1, line 8 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "shall be" and inserting in its place the following: 'shall-be are'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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2 Further amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 2 in the  
4th line from the end (page 1, line 14 in L.D.) by striking out  
the following: "which" and inserting in its place the following:  
4 'which that'

6 Further amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 2 in the  
3rd line from the end (page 1, line 15 in L.D.) by striking out  
8 the following: "shall" and inserting in its place the following:  
'~~shall~~ must' and in the next to the last line (page 1, line 16 in  
10 L.D.) by striking out the following: "shall" and inserting in its  
place the following: '~~shall~~ must'

12 Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the  
14 statement of fact the following:

16 'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the  
preamble, this Act takes effect July 1, 1994.'

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**STATEMENT OF FACT**

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This amendment adds an emergency preamble and an emergency  
clause with an effective date of July 1, 1994. This amendment  
also conforms existing law to current drafting standards.