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House of Representatives, February 26, 2004

An Act To Establish Municipal Cost Components for Unorganized Territory Services To Be Rendered in Fiscal Year 2004-05

(EMERGENCY)

Reported by Representative LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach for the Department of Audit pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 36, section 1604.

Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed under Joint Rule 218.

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MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND Clerk **Emergency preamble. Whereas,** Acts 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

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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,

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Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

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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 2004-05 is as follows:

24	Audit - Fiscal Administration	\$108,207
26	Education	11,579,139
28	Forest Fire Protection	150,000
30	Human Services - General Assistance	78,750
32	Property Tax Assessment - Operations	658,453
34	Computer Assisted Mass Appraisal (CAMA) System	173,000
36		175,000
38	Maine Land Use Regulation Commission - Operations	223,374
40	TOTAL STATE AGENCIES	\$12,970,923
42	County Reimbursements for Services:	
44	Aroostook	\$658,9 63
46	Franklin Hancock	761,079 106,923
48	Kennebec Oxford	7,770 363,481
	Penobscot	722,475

Piscataquis

721,385

2	Somerset Washington	660,590 466,676
4	TOTAL COUNTY SERVICES	\$4,469,342
6	TOTAL REQUIREMENTS	\$17,440,265
8	COMPUTATION OF ASSESSMENT	
10	Requirements	\$17,440,265
12	Less Deductions: General -	
14	State Revenue Sharing Homestead Reimbursement	\$290,000 100,000
16	Miscellaneous Revenues Transfer from Undesignated	50,000
18	Fund Balance	2,300,000
20	TOTAL	\$2,740,000
22	Educational -	
	Lands Reserve Trust	\$100,000
24	Tuition - Travel	250,000
	Miscellaneous	5,000
26	Special - Teacher Retirement	200,000
28	TOTAL	\$555,000
30	TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	(\$3,295,000)
32	TAX ASSESSMENT	\$14,145,265
34	Emergency clause. In view of the emergency	cited in the
36	preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.	
38	SUMMARY	
40	This bill establishes municipal cost compone	nts for state
42	and county services provided to the unorganized	

would be paid for by a municipality. The municipal cost components constitute the property tax for the unorganized territory.

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