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H.P. 1042

House of Representatives, April 10, 2025

An Act to Establish Municipal Cost Components for Unorganized Territory Services to Be Rendered in Fiscal Year 2025-26

(AFTER DEADLINE)

(EMERGENCY)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed.

R(+ B. Hunt

ROBERT B. HUNT Clerk

Presented by Representative CLOUTIER of Lewiston.

1 2	<b>Emergency preamble.</b> Whereas, acts and resolves of the become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as		
3 4 5	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		
6 7 8 9	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,		
10	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:		
11 12 13 14	<b>Sec. 1. Municipal cost components for services rendered.</b> 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 2025-26 is as follows:		
15 16	Fiscal Administration - Office of the State Auditor	\$286,996	
17	Education	\$16,289,568	
18 19 20	Forest Fire Protection	\$120,000	
20 21 22	Human Services - General Assistance	\$55,000	
22 23 24	Property Tax Assessment	\$1,389,510	
25	Maine Land Use Planning Commission	\$799,806	
26 27 28	TOTAL STATE AGENCIES	\$18,940,880	
28 29 30	County Reimbursements for Services		
30 31	Aroostook	\$2,480,883	
32	Franklin	\$3,029,129	
33	Hancock	\$183,366	
34	Kennebec	\$20,719	
35	Lincoln	\$38,570	
36	Oxford	\$2,475,650	
37	Penobscot	\$1,938,696	
38	Piscataquis	\$2,112,825	
39	Somerset	\$2,862,163	
39 40	Washington	\$2,802,103	
40 41	washington	\$1,389,070	
41 42	TOTAL COUNTY SERVICES	\$16,731,671	
42 43	IUTAL CUUNTT SERVICES	\$10,/31,0/1	
43 44 45	COUNTY TAX INCREMENT FINANCING DISTRIBUTIONS F	ROM FUND	

1	Tax Increment Financing Payments	\$3,127,586	
2 3	TOTAL REQUIREMENTS	\$38,800,137	
4 5	COMPUTATION OF ASSESSMENT		
6 7 8	Requirements	\$38,800,137	
9	Less Revenue Deductions:		
10	General Revenue		
11	Municipal Revenue Sharing	\$580,000	
12	Homestead Reimbursement	\$325,000	
13	Miscellaneous Revenue	\$10,000	
14	Use of Unassigned Fund Balance	\$3,550,317	
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16	TOTAL GENERAL REVENUE DEDUCTIONS	\$4,465,317	
17		\$ 1,100,017	
18	Education Revenue		
19	Land Reserved Trust Interest	\$110,000	
20	Tuition and School Transportation Charges	\$150,000	
21	Special - Teacher Retirement Funding from State	\$250,000	
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23 24	TOTAL EDUCATION REVENUE DEDUCTIONS	\$510,000	
24 25 26	TOTAL REVENUE DEDUCTIONS	\$4,975,317	
20 27	TAX ASSESSMENT BEFORE COUNTY TAXES	\$33,824,820	
28	AND OVERLAY (Title 36, §1602)	\$55,624,620	
29 30	<b>Emergency clause.</b> In view of the emergency cited in the pream takes effect when approved.	ble, this legislation	
31	SUMMARY		
32 33	This bill establishes municipal cost components for state and count to the unorganized territory that would normally be paid for by a		

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municipal cost components constitute the property tax for the unorganized territory.