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ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 72

House of Representatives, January 6, 1981

Referred to the Committee on Local and County Government. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. J. Martin of Eagle Lake.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

AN ACT to Change the Method of Apportioning County Sheriffs' Costs Among Unorganized Territories.

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

Sec. 1. 30 MRSA § 252-A is enacted to read:

§ 252-A. Sheriffs' costs for unorganized territory

The county commissioners shall annually, prior to December first, assess upon the unorganized territory within their county an amount sufficient to cover the total cost of services provided to the unorganized territory under subchapter VI, plus 8% of that cost to cover administration. That amount shall be certified by the county treasurer to the Bureau of the Budget for inclusion in computations required under Title 36, chapter 115.

Sec. 2. 36 MRSA § 1603, sub-§ 1, ¶ C, as last amended by PL 1979, c. 646, § 3, is further amended to read:

C. The cost of reimbursement by the State for services a county provides to the unorganized territory in accordance with Title 23, Part 4, Title 30, chapter 1, subchapter VI and Title 30, chapter 5. No county shall be reimbursed for services provided on or after January 1, 1979, unless a legislative allocation is obtained pursuant to this chapter.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill changes the method by which counties recover from unorganized territories the cost of providing sheriffs' services. The bill includes those costs in the municipal cost component.