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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
110TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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(Filing No. S-266)

SENATE AMENDMENT " A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to
H.P. 1094, L.D. 1291, Bill, "AN ACT to Improve the Efficiency
of County Government."

Amend the Amendment by striking out all of section 2 and
inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 2. 30 MRSA §403-A is enacted to read:

§403-A. Unorganized territory accounts and interest

1. Accounts. Any funds required to be spent for the
unorganized territories held by a county shall be accounted
for separately from the funds raised for countywide activities.
This separate accounting shall not prohibit the commingling
of unorganized territory and countywide funds.

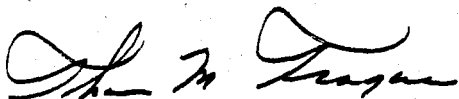
No more than 10% of the amount of assessment for county
services to the unorganized territories for each year may be
retained as surplus at the end of the fiscal year. This surplus
shall be kept in a contingency account to be used for emergency
services provided the unorganized territories by the county.
Any additional surplus of unorganized territory funds at the
end of the fiscal year shall be used to reduce the assessment
for the next year for county services to be provided the
unorganized territories.

2. Interest; limitation on use of funds. The return on
investment of county funds shall be prorated between the amounts
invested of unorganized territory funds and the amounts invested
of countywide funds. The return on investment of unorganized
territory funds shall only be used for the unorganized
territories. No countywide funds may be used for the unorganized
territories.'

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Statement of Fact

This amendment adds provisions for a limitation on the amount of surplus that can be retained in an unorganized territory account. This limited surplus amount may be used for emergencies. The remainder of any surplus is to be used to reduce the unorganized territory tax.



(Sen. Teague)

NAME:

COUNTY: Somerset

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