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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1342, L.D. 1781,

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Bill, "AN ACT to Amend the Forest Fire Control Laws

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and Change the Method of Funding Forest Fire Control

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Services.

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Amend the bill by striking out section 12 and

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inserting in its place the following:

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'Sec. 12. 12 MRSA §9205-A is enacted to read:

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§9205-A. Payment of costs in the unorganized ter-

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ritory

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The unorganized territory shall pay 1/2 the costs

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of controlling and extinguishing forest fires in the

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unorganized territory until those costs reach 1/2 of

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1% of its state valuation. This amount shall be col-

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lected through the Unorganized Territory Educational

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and Services Tax. All costs in excess of 1/2 of 1%

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of its state valuation shall be paid from the General

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Fund.'

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Further amend the bill in section 20, in subsec-

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tion 2, 3rd, 4th and 5th lines (page 9, lines 22 to

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24 in L.D.) by striking out the underlined punctu-

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ation and words "including the amount charged to

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the fund under Title 12, section 9205-A"

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Further amend the bill in section 21 in that part

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designated "§2714." in subsection 1 by striking out

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all of the last underlined sentence (page 12, lines 8

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to 10 in L.D.)

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Further amend the bill in the fiscal note by

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striking out the last line.

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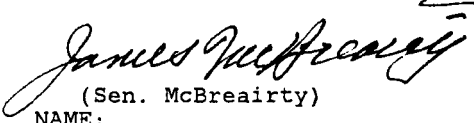
STATEMENT OF FACT

2 This amendment repeals the 9¢ per acre charge to
3 the unorganized territory for first response and
4 makes the unorganized territory subject to the same
5 1/2 of 1% liability applicable to municipalities.

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(Sen. McBreairty)

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NAME:

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COUNTY: Aroostook

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