

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

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NO. 1812

H.P. 1328 House of Representatives, June 11, 1987
Reported by Representative CASHMAN from the Committee on
Taxation and printed under Joint Rule 2.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Original bill sponsored by Representative CASHMAN of Old
Town. Cosponsored by Senator TWITCHELL of Oxford.

STATE OF MAINE

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

1 AN ACT to Establish Municipal Cost Components
2 for Services to be Rendered in Fiscal
3 Year 1987-88.
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5 Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legis-
6 lature do not become effective until 90 days after
7 adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

8 Whereas, prompt determination and certification
9 of the municipal cost components in the unorganized
10 territory tax district is necessary to the establish-
11 ment of a mill rate and the levy of the unorganized
12 territory educational and services tax; and

13 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature,
14 these facts create an emergency within the meaning of

1 the Constitution of Maine and require the following
2 legislation as immediately necessary for the preser-
3 vation of the public peace, health and safety; now,
4 therefore,

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

7 **Sec. 1. Municipal cost components for services**
8 **rendered.** In accordance with the Maine Revised Stat-
9 utes, Title 36, chapter 115, the Legislature deter-
10 mines that the net municipal cost component for ser-
11 vices and reimbursements to be rendered in fiscal
12 year 1987-88 is \$6,515,797 as reflected in the fol-
13 lowing list.

	<u>1987-88</u>
14	
15	Audit - Report \$ 3,000
16	- Fiscal Administrator 67,501
17	- Township Reports 12,000
18	Education - Operations 4,091,815
19	- Operations Benedicta 268,729
20	Forest Fire Protection 60,730
21	Human Services - General Assistance 220,527
22	Property Tax Assessment 368,269
23	
24	Total State Agencies <u>\$5,092,571</u>
25	County reimbursements for services:
26	Aroostook \$229,088
27	Franklin 200,690
28	Oxford 221,070
29	Penobscot 177,962
30	Piscataquis 329,773
31	Somerset 466,744
32	Washington <u>364,899</u>
33	Total County Services \$1,990,226

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2	TOTAL REQUIREMENTS		<u>\$7,082,797</u>
3	<u>COMPUTATION OF ASSESSMENT</u>		
4	Requirements		\$7,082,797
5	Less Deductions:		
6	General -		
7	Special Revenue to be used		
8	by State Tax Assessor under		
9	the Maine Revised Statutes,		
10	Title 36, section 1602,		
11	subsection 4	\$100,000	
12	State Revenue Sharing	194,000	
13	Miscellaneous Revenues	<u>15,000</u>	
14	TOTAL		\$ 309,000
15	Educational -		
16	Lands Reserve Trust	\$146,000	
17	Tuition-Travel	80,000	
18	Township 14	27,000	
19	Miscellaneous	<u>5,000</u>	
20	TOTAL		\$ 258,000
21			
22	TOTAL DEDUCTIONS		<u>\$ 567,000</u>
23			
24	TAX ASSESSMENT		<u>\$6,515,797</u>
25	Sec. 2. Appropriation. The following funds are		
26	appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the		
27	purposes of this Act.		
28			<u>1986-87</u>
29	<u>AUDIT, DEPARTMENT OF</u>		
30	Audit - Unorganized Terri-		
31	tory		
32	All Other		\$12,000
33	Provides funds for pub-		

1 lication and mailing of
 2 the unorganized terri-
 3 tory annual report.
 4 These funds will be re-
 5 imburged to the General
 6 Fund through the Unor-
 7 ganized Territory Edu-
 8 cation and Services
 9 Fund.

	<u>1987-88</u>	<u>1988-89</u>
10		
11 Unorganized Territory Edu-		
12 cation and Services Fund		
13 All Other	(\$100,000)	(\$100,000)
14 Other Participating Funds		
15 Other Revenue		
16 All Other	(2,201,000)	(2,406,900)

17 FINANCE, DEPARTMENT OF

18 Bureau of Taxation

19 Unorganized Territory Edu-
 20 cation and Services Fund

21 All Other	\$100,000	\$100,000
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22 **Sec. 3. Allocation.** The following funds are al-
 23 located from Other Special Revenue funds to carry out
 24 the purposes of this Act.

	<u>1987-88</u>	<u>1988-89</u>
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26 AUDIT, DEPARTMENT OF

27 Unorganized Territory Edu-
 28 cation and Services Fund

29 All Other	(\$2,201,000)	(\$2,406,900)
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30 FINANCE, DEPARTMENT OF

31 Bureau of Taxation

1 Unorganized Territory Edu-
2 cation and Services Fund

3 All Other \$2,201,000 \$2,406,900

4 **Sec. 4. Aroostook County.** The amount authorized
5 for Aroostook County includes an amount to cover the
6 purchase of a trail groomer and shed located in the
7 Township of Sinclair which will be used for maintain-
8 ing snowmobile trails. This equipment and shed is
9 held in trust for the unorganized territory of
10 Aroostook County. The maintenance of this equipment
11 and shed shall be financed solely from snowmobile
12 grant reimbursements. The trail groomer and shed
13 shall be leased to the Sinclair Township Committee
14 with the provision that the excess of the grant, af-
15 ter maintenance, will reimburse the unorganized ter-
16 ritory county fund for the purchase of the proper-
17 ties. After payment of the total price, the county
18 commissioners shall transfer ownership to the
19 Sinclair Township Committee. The county commission-
20 ers are authorized to sell the trail groomer and shed
21 to the Sinclair Township Committee for the remaining
22 balance of the price at any time. At no time may the
23 county have any liability resulting from use of own-
24 ership of the property. The Sinclair Township Com-
25 mittee shall provide and maintain liability insurance
26 for the property. The trail groomer may not be oper-
27 ated if insurance has not been procured.

28 Any payments made to associations, clubs or other
29 organizations from funds obtained under the Maine Re-
30 vised Statutes, Title 36, chapter 115, shall be made
31 in quarterly installments.

32 **Sec. 5. Extension of time.** Notwithstanding the
33 Maine Revised Statutes, Title 36, section 1604, the
34 time for determining the amounts of the municipal
35 cost components for services to be rendered in fiscal
36 year 1987-88 is extended until June 17, 1987.

37 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited
38 in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when ap-
39 proved.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

2 The new draft makes changes in the amount autho-
3 rized for education to reflect amounts appropriated
4 in the Part I appropriations bill. It changes allo-
5 cations and appropriations from the Department of Au-
6 dit to the Bureau of Taxation which were improperly
7 designated in the Part I appropriations bill. It al-
8 so includes some specific requirements relating to
9 the provision of services in the unorganized territo-
10 ry in Aroostook County.

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