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Presented by Representative ANDERSON of Woodland. Cosponsored by Representative PARADIS of Frenchville, Representative LISNIK of Presque Isle and Senator COLLINS of Aroostook.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Include Unorganized Territories as School Administrative Units.

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

3 5 **20-A MRSA §15613, sub-§13,** as enacted by PL 1987, c. 848, §10, is amended to read:

13. Minimum state allocation. Effective 1988-89, each 7 school administrative unit, including those units located in unorganized territories, shall be guaranteed a minimum state share of its total allocation that is determined by multiplying 9 5% of the foundation per pupil operating rate by the average number of resident kindergarten to grade 12 pupils, including 11 special education tuition pupils, in the unit on April 1st and October 1st of the calendar year immediately prior to the year of 13 allocation. These funds shall be included as part of the school 15 unit's total allocation as computed under this chapter and not as an adjustment to the unit's total allocation.

STATEMENT OF FACT

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This bill includes unorganized territories in the minimum state allocation under the school funding formula.