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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative ANDERSON of Woodland. Cosponsored by Senator PEARSON of Penobscot and Senator COLLINS of Aroostook.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Change the Minimum Reimbursement for Education to the Unorganized Territories.

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

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

18 Sec. 2. Application. This Act applies beginning with the 1992-93 school year.
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STATEMENT OF FACT

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