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An Act to Reduce the Property Tax Burden in Androscoggin County.

(AFTER DEADLINE)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27. Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin. Cosponsored by Representative: JALBERT of Lisbon.

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

Sec. 1. Androscoggin County surplus funds. Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30-A, section 924, the following provisions govern the use of surplus funds in Androscoggin County for the 1993 and 1994 county fiscal years.

1. The Androscoggin County Commissioners shall first use any unexpended and unencumbered funds remaining in the possession of Androscoggin County at the conclusion of the 1993 county fiscal year to restore the contingent account, as provided in Title 30-A, section 922, subsection 2.

14 After restoring the contingent account under subsection 2. 1, the Androscoggin County Commissioners shall set aside \$100,000 16 of any remaining funds to be used as working capital for the use and benefit of the county.

After setting aside the \$100,000 to be used as working 3. 20 capital under subsection 2, the Androscoggin County Commissioners shall use any remaining unencumbered funds in excess of \$100,000 to reduce the Androscoggin County tax levy in the 1994 county 22 fiscal year.

Title 30-A, section 924 governs the disposition of any 26 future surplus funds.

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill governs the use and disposition of surplus funds 32 in Androscoggin County for the county fiscal years 1993 and 1994. The bill requires that any surplus funds remaining at the 34 end of the county's 1993 fiscal year must first be used to restore the county contingent account to the statutory limit. 36. Second, \$100,000 is to be set aside as working capital for the county. Third, all remaining surplus funds must be used to reduce the county tax levy in the county's 1994 fiscal year. 38

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