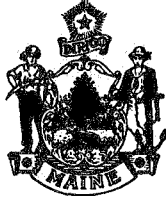


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House of Representatives, March 27, 1997

**An Act to Establish Municipal Cost Components for Unorganized
Territory Services to be Rendered in Fiscal Year 1997-98.**

(EMERGENCY)

Reported by Representative TRIPP for the Administrator of the Unorganized Territory pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 36, section 1604.

Reference to the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation suggested and printing ordered under Joint Rule 218.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, prompt determination and certification of the municipal cost components in the unorganized territory district are necessary to the establishment of a mill rate and the levy of the unorganized territory educational and services tax; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. Municipal cost components for services rendered. In accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 36, chapter 115, the Legislature determines that the net municipal cost component for services and reimbursements to be rendered in fiscal year 1997-98 is as follows.

Audit - Fiscal Administration	\$108,207
Education - Operations	
Operations	9,404,347
Bureau of General Services -	
Edmund School Project	787,340
Forest Fire Protection	200,000
Human Services - General Assistance	75,910
Property Tax Assessment - Operations	444,415
Maine Land Use Regulation Commission -	
Operations	162,597
TOTAL STATE AGENCIES	\$11,182,816
County reimbursements for services:	
Aroostook	\$569,016
Franklin	342,476
Hancock	28,019
Oxford	272,467
Penobscot	517,648
Piscataquis	473,814
Somerset	601,040

2	Washington	300,579
4	TOTAL COUNTY SERVICES	<u>\$3,105,059</u>
6	TOTAL REQUIREMENTS	<u>\$14,287,875</u>
8	COMPUTATION OF ASSESSMENT	
10	Requirements	\$14,287,875
12	Less Deductions:	
12	General -	
14	State Revenue Sharing	\$190,000
14	Miscellaneous Revenues	90,000
16	Transfer from undesignated fund balance	2,454,029
18	TOTAL	<u>\$2,734,029</u>
20	Educational -	
22	Lands Reserve Trust	\$100,000
22	Tuition - Travel	200,000
24	Miscellaneous	1,500
24	Special - Retirement	150,000
26	TOTAL	<u>\$451,500</u>
28	TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	<u>(\$3,185,529)</u>
30	TAX ASSESSMENT	<u>\$11,102,346</u>

32 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the
34 preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.

36 **SUMMARY**

38 This bill establishes municipal cost components for state
40 and county services provided to the unorganized territory that
42 would be paid for by a municipality. The municipal cost
components constitute the property tax for the unorganized
territory.