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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
119TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1311, L.D. 1872, Bill, "An Act to Establish Municipal Cost Components for Unorganized Territory Services to be Rendered in Fiscal Year 1999-00"

Amend the bill in section 1 by striking out all of the 10th line (page 1, line 32 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'Property Tax Assessment - Operations 533,947'

Further amend the bill in section 1 by striking out all of the 14th line (page 1, line 37 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'TOTAL STATE AGENCIES \$10,635,987'

Further amend the bill in section 1 by striking out all of the 18th line (page 1, line 43 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'Hancock 46,136'

Further amend the bill in section 1 by striking out all of the 23rd line (page 1, line 48 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'Somerset 611,029'

Further amend the bill in section 1 by striking out all of the 26th line (page 2, line 3 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'TOTAL COUNTY SERVICES \$3,394,068'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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Further amend the bill in section 1 by striking out all of the 28th line (page 2, line 5 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'TOTAL REQUIREMENTS \$14,030,055'

Further amend the bill in section 1 by striking out all of the 30th line (page 2, line 9 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'Requirements \$14,030,055'

Further amend the bill in section 1 by striking out all of the last line (page 2, line 30 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'TAX ASSESSMENT \$11,678,347'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

FISCAL NOTE

The amounts in this bill for the state costs included in the municipal cost components are based on currently budgeted expenditures in fiscal year 1999-00. The costs established in this bill are incorporated into the tax assessment for the unorganized territory, which is collected as dedicated revenue to the Unorganized Territory Education and Services Fund. Transfers are then made to the other dedicated accounts for certain expenditures related to the Unorganized Territory and to the General Fund to reimburse the General Fund for actual General Fund expenditures included in the municipal cost components. This bill will not affect budgeted General Fund revenue or appropriations.'

SUMMARY

This amendment increases the amount authorized for property tax assessment to provide for the possible deorganization of the Town of Madrid. The amendment decreases the amount authorized for Hancock County to reflect the availability of surplus funds and increases the amount authorized for Somerset County to provide for the acquisition of a fire truck. The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.