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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1831, L.D. 2567, Bill, "An Act to Establish Municipal Cost Components for Unorganized Territory Services to be Rendered in Fiscal Year 2000-01"

Amend the bill in section 1 by inserting after the 8th line (page 1, line 30 in L.D.) the following:

'Benedicta School Roof 480,639'

Further amend the bill in section 1 by striking out all the 14th line (page 1, line 41 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'TOTAL STATE AGENCIES \$11,911,770'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part relating to "County reimbursements for services:" by striking out all of lines 9 to 16 (page 2, lines 1 to 10 in L.D.) and inserting in their place the following:

'Somerset 796,634
Washington 334,427

TOTAL COUNTY SERVICES \$3,953,579

TOTAL REQUIREMENTS \$15,865,349

COMPUTATION OF ASSESSMENT

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

2 Requirements \$15,865,349'

4 Further amend the bill in section 1 by striking out all of
6 the last line (page 2, line 32 in L.D.) and inserting in its
6 place the following:

8 'TAX ASSESSMENT \$14,043,849'

10 Further amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the
12 following:

14 'Sec. 2. Payment to Hancock County. Notwithstanding the
16 provisions of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 36, section 1606,
18 the payment due Hancock County on or before the last day of July
20 2000 must be reduced by \$5,000. The Treasurer of State shall pay
22 the \$5,000 to the Sunset Bay Company as compensation for ferry
22 service. This amount is intended to provide the payment of
20 \$5,000 to the Eagle Island ferry service, doing business as the
20 Sunset Bay Company, as directed by Private and Special Law 1999,
22 chapter 25, section 3, which was not made by the Hancock County
22 commissioners.

24 'Sec. 3. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from
26 Other Special Revenue funds to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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28 **ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL**
30 **SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

32 **Unorganized Territory Education**
34 **& Services Fund - Finance**

34 All Other (\$5,000)

36 Deallocates funds to reflect the reduction
38 in amounts to be paid to Hancock County.

40 **Unorganized Territory Education**
42 **& Services Fund - Finance**

44 All Other \$5,000

46 Allocates funds to authorize the payment to
48 Eagle Island ferry service, doing business
48 as the Sunset Bay Company.

2 DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL
3 SERVICES
4 TOTAL

\$0

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7 Sec. 4. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated
8 from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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2000-01

12 EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF

14 Education in Unorganized Territory

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All Other

\$480,639

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19 Provides funds for the costs of roof repair
20 for the Benedicta School. This
21 appropriation will increase budgeted General
22 Fund revenue by \$480,639.'

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

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FISCAL NOTE

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2000-01

30 APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

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General Fund
Other Funds

\$480,639
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REVENUES

36

General Fund

\$480,639

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39 The amounts in this bill for the state costs included in the
40 municipal cost components are based on currently budgeted
41 expenditures in fiscal year 2000-01. The costs established in
42 this bill are incorporated into the tax assessment for the
43 unorganized territory, which is collected as dedicated revenue to
44 the Unorganized Territory Education and Services Fund. Transfers
45 are then made to the other dedicated accounts for certain
46 expenditures related to the Unorganized Territory and to the
47 General Fund to reimburse the General Fund for actual General
48 Fund expenditures included in the municipal cost components.

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This bill includes a General Fund appropriation of \$480,639

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1 in fiscal year 2000-01 to the Department of Education, Education
2 in Unorganized Territory program for the cost of roof repair for
3 the Benedicta School. This additional appropriation for these
4 costs will increase budgeted General Fund revenue by an amount
5 equal to the appropriation.

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7 This bill also includes a \$5,000 deallocation and a \$5,000
8 allocation of Other Special Revenue funds in fiscal year 2000-01
9 to reflect the adjustment of the payment to Hancock County and to
10 authorize the payment to Eagle Island ferry service, doing
11 business as Sunset Bay Company.'

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14 **SUMMARY**

15 This amendment requires the reimbursement to Hancock County
16 to be reduced by \$5,000 and requires the Treasurer of State to
17 pay that amount to the Sunset Bay Company for ferry service.
18 This payment was not made by Hancock County as required by
19 Private and Special Law 1999, chapter 25, section 3. The
20 amendment increases the amount authorized to allow for the cost
21 of roof repair for the Benedicta School. The amendment also
22 reduces reimbursement to Somerset County to reflect the decision
23 of the county commissioners not to assume control of a private
24 road and adds an allocation and appropriation section and a
25 fiscal note.
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