

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 120th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 904

House of Representatives, February 28, 2001

**An Act to Amend the Calculation for Annual County Tax Assessments.**

(AFTER DEADLINE)

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Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

*Millicent M. MacFarland*

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative DORR of Camden.

Cosponsored by Representatives: ASH of Belfast, McNEIL of Rockland, NORBERT of Portland, PINEAU of Jay, SKOGLUND of St. George.

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

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**Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §706, first ¶**, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 737,  
4 Pt. A, §2 and Pt. C, §106 and amended by PL 1989, c. 6, c. 9, §2  
and c. 104, Pt. C, §§8 and 10, is further amended to read:

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8 When a county tax is authorized, the county commissioners,  
within 30 days of that authorization, shall apportion it upon the  
10 municipalities and other places according to the last state  
valuation and fix the date for the payment of the tax, except  
12 that the commissioners shall separately apportion the budgeted  
cost of noncontracted rural sheriff patrol services in reasonable  
14 proportion to the degree those services are provided among the  
municipalities and unorganized territories within the county.  
This date may not be earlier than the first day of the following  
16 September. They may add that sum above the sum so authorized,  
not exceeding 2% of that sum, as a fractional division  
18 necessitates and demonstrate that necessity in the record of that  
apportionment, and issue their warrant to the assessors requiring  
20 them to immediately assess the sum apportioned to their  
municipality or place, and to commit their assessment to the  
22 constable or collector for collection. The county treasurer  
shall immediately certify the millage rate to the State Tax  
24 Assessor. The State Tax Assessor shall separately assess this  
millage rate upon the real and personal property in the  
26 unorganized territory within the appropriate county.

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**SUMMARY**

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32 This bill requires the county commissioners to calculate the  
budget cost of noncontracted rural sheriff patrol services in  
proportion to which those services are provided to municipalities  
34 and unorganized territories in the county.