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## 121st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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No. 141

S.P. 64

In Senate, January 21, 2003

An Act to Increase Revenue Sharing to a Municipality by 5% of its Allocation if it Shares Fire, Police and Recreation Services with Adjoining Municipalities

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

JOY J. O'BRIEN Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative McGOWAN of Pittsfield and

Senators: HALL of Lincoln, HATCH of Somerset, KNEELAND of Aroostook, STANLEY of
Penobscot, WOODCOCK of Franklin, Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, JACKSON of
Fort Kent, PERRY of Bangor.

Be	it	enacted	by	the	Peop	ple	of	the	State	of	Maine	as	follows:

Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §5681, sub-§4-A, as enacted by PL 1999, c.
4 731, Pt. U, §4, is amended to read:

4-A. Distribution of Local Government Fund. The Treasurer of State shall transfer the balance in the Local Government Fund on the 20th day of each month. Money in the Local Government Fund must be distributed to each municipality in proportion to the product of the population of the municipality multiplied by the property tax burden of the municipality. A municipality that shares police, fire and recreation services with one or more adjoining municipalities is entitled to receive additional funds in the amount of 5% of that municipality's allocation of the Local Government Fund.

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## 18 SUMMARY

This bill requires that municipalities that share police and fire protection and recreation services with one or more adjoining municipalities are entitled to receive an additional 5% of their allocation from the Local Government Fund.

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