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House of Representatives, January 18, 2005

An Act To Amend the Calculation for Annual County Tax Assessments

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative BARSTOW of Gorham.
Cosponsored by Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland and
Representatives: FARRINGTON of Gorham, NORTON of Bangor, Senator: HOBBS of
York.

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

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

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

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SUMMARY

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