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An Act To Establish Municipal Cost Components for Unorganized Territory Services To Be Rendered in Fiscal Year 2005-06

(EMERGENCY)

Reported by Representative WOODBURY of Yarmouth for the Department of Audit pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 36, section 1604.

Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed under Joint Rule 218.

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MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND Clerk **Emergency preamble. Whereas,** Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, prompt determination and certification of the municipal cost components in the Unorganized Territory Tax District are necessary to the establishment of a mill rate and the levy of the Unorganized Territory Educational and Services Tax; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

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Sec. 1. Municipal cost components for services rendered. In accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 36, chapter 115, the Legislature determines that the net municipal cost component for services and reimbursements to be rendered in fiscal year 2005-06 is as follows:

Audit - Fiscal Administration \$118,207

11,503,645

160,000

Education

Forest Fire Protection

 30
 Human Services - General Assistance
 72,250

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 Property Tax Assessment - Operations
 672,688

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Maine Land Use Regulation Commission -36Operations194,629

38 TOTAL STATE AGENCIES \$12,721,419

40 County Reimbursements for Services:

42	Aroostook	\$676,752
	Franklin	600,716
44	Hancock	130,808
	Kennebec	5,977
46	Oxford	408,363
	Penobscot	722,554
48	Piscataquis	724,671
	Somerset	840,286
50	Washington	499,615

2	TOTAL COUNTY SERVICES	\$4,609,742
4	TOTAL REQUIREMENTS	\$17,331,161
6	COMPUTATION OF ASSESSMENT	
8	Requirements	\$17,331,161
10	Less Deductions: General -	
12	State Revenue Sharing	\$290,000
	Homestead Reimbursement	100,000
14	Miscellaneous Revenues	50,000
	Transfer from Undesignated	,
16	Fund Balance	2,300,000
18	TOTAL	\$2,740,000
20	Educational -	
	Lands Reserve Trust	\$100,000
22	Tuition - Travel	250,000
	Miscellaneous	5,000
24	Special - Teacher Retirement	200,000
26	TOTAL	\$555,000
28	TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	(\$3,295,000)
30	TAX ASSESSMENT	\$14,036,161
32	Emergency clause. In view of the emergency preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.	cited in the
34	From 210, only not cards effect when approved.	
36	SUMMARY	
38	This bill establishes municipal cost compone	nts for state

38 This bill establishes municipal cost components for state and county services provided to the unorganized territory that 40 would be paid for by a municipality. The municipal cost components constitute the property tax for the unorganized 42 territory.