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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
122ND LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1437, L.D. 2039, Bill, "An Act To Establish Municipal Cost Components for Unorganized Territory Services To Be Rendered in Fiscal Year 2006-07"

Amend the amendment in section 1 in §1611 in subsection 3 by striking out all of paragraph A (page 2, lines 6 to 21 in amendment) and inserting in its place the following:

'A. A governmental body with the authority to approve the county municipal cost component under Title 30-A, chapter 305 may exceed or increase the county growth limitation only if that action is approved by a majority of the county budget committee or county budget advisory committee and the county commissioners.'

Further amend the amendment in section 1 in §1611 in subsection 3 in paragraph B in the 2nd and 3rd lines (page 2, lines 24 and 25 in amendment) by striking out the following: "state or county components" and inserting in its place the following: 'a state component'

Further amend the amendment in section 2 in the 4th line from the end (page 2, line 44 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "125." the following: 'The commission also shall develop a new budget funding mechanism for the office of the fiscal administrator of the unorganized territory within the Department of Audit that promotes budget transparency and provides better fiscal accountability for inclusion in the municipal cost component for fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2007.'

**SENATE AMENDMENT**

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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1437,  
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**SUMMARY**

This amendment allows a governmental body to exceed or increase the county growth limitation only if a majority of the members of the county budget committee or county advisory committee and the county commissioners agree to that action. This amendment strikes that part of Committee Amendment "A" that allows the Legislature to exceed the municipal cost component growth limitation for county components. Finally, this amendment requires the Commission To Study the Cost of Providing Certain Services in the Unorganized Territories to develop a new budget funding mechanism that promotes budget transparency and provides better fiscal accountability.

SPONSORED BY:   
(Senator MARTIN)

COUNTY: Aroostook

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
(See attached)



Approved: 04/25/06 *mac*

# 122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 2039

LR 3199(04)

**An Act To Establish Municipal Cost Components for Unorganized Territory Services To Be Rendered  
in Fiscal Year 2006-07**

**Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A"**

**Sponsor: Sen. Martin**

**Fiscal Note Required: No**

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## Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund