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### **An Act To Allow Municipal Cost Sharing for County Services**

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative PINGREE of North Haven.  
Cosponsored by Senator SAVAGE of Knox and  
Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, MIRAMANT of Camden, SCHATZ of Blue Hill,  
Senators: DAMON of Hancock, SCHNEIDER of Penobscot.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §107, sub-§5**, as enacted by PL 1997, c. 785, §1, is amended  
3 to read:

4 **5. Fees.** The cost of developing and providing the service must be borne by those  
5 municipalities or other public or private entities using the service or by other means, but  
6 ~~must~~ may not in any way be borne by the tax for which municipalities are assessed  
7 pursuant to section 706, except for a municipality that is geographically isolated, which  
8 may enter into a cost-sharing arrangement with a county in a contract under this section.

9 **SUMMARY**

10 This bill allows a geographically isolated municipality to enter into a cost-sharing  
11 arrangement for services provided by a county.