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An Act To Expand the Economic Development Benefit of Tax Increment Financing in Counties That Include Unorganized Territories

(AFTER DEADLINE)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator RAYE of Washington.

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

- Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §5235, as enacted by PL 2001, c. 669, §1, is amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:
 - In addition to authorized project costs as defined in section 5225, subsection 1, the development program for a development district or tax increment financing district located within the unorganized territory of a county may fund county economic and community development, as defined in section 125, subsection 1, paragraph A, for that county.

9 SUMMARY

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This bill allows a development program for a development district or tax increment financing district located within the unorganized territory of a county to fund the development activity for that county.