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H.P. 884

House of Representatives, March 24, 2021

An Act To Establish Municipal Cost Components for Unorganized Territory Services To Be Rendered in Fiscal Year 2021-22

(EMERGENCY)

Reported by Representative TERRY of Gorham for the administrator of the unorganized territory pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 36, section 1604.

Received by the Clerk of the House on March 22, 2021. Referred to the Committee on Taxation pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed.

ROBERT B. HUNT Clerk

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1 **Emergency preamble.** Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not 2 become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and 3 Whereas, prompt determination and certification of the municipal cost components 4 in the Unorganized Territory Tax District are necessary to the establishment of a mill rate 5 and the levy of the Unorganized Territory Educational and Services Tax; and 6 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 7 8 immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, 9 therefore. 10 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows: 11 Sec. 1. Municipal cost components for services rendered. In accordance with the 12 Maine Revised Statutes, Title 36, chapter 115, the Legislature determines that the net 13 municipal cost component for services and reimbursements to be rendered in fiscal year 14 2021-22 is as follows: 15 Fiscal Administration - Office of the State Auditor \$268,965 16 17 \$12,997,237 Education 18 19 Forest Fire Protection \$150,000 20 21 Human Services - General Assistance \$65,000 22 23 \$1,226,503 Property Tax Assessment 24 25 Maine Land Use Planning Commission \$608,825 26 27 \$15,316,530 TOTAL STATE AGENCIES 28 29 County Reimbursements for Services 30 31 Aroostook \$1,759,291 32 Franklin \$1,177,316 33 \$208,994 Hancock 34 Kennebec \$9,125 35 \$22,249 Lincoln 36 Oxford \$1,417,500 37 Penobscot \$1,660,050 38 Piscataquis \$1,536,881

COUNTY TAX INCREMENT FINANCING DISTRUBUTIONS FROM FUND

Somerset

TOTAL COUNTY SERVICES

Washington

39

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41

42

43 44

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\$2,146,576

\$1,235,710

\$11,173,692

1	Tax Increment Financing Payments	\$4,273,092
2 3 4	TOTAL REQUIREMENTS	\$30,763,314
5 6	COMPUTATION OF ASSESSMENT	
7 8	Requirements	\$30,763,314
9 10	Less Revenue Deductions: General Revenue	
11	Municipal Revenue Sharing	\$110,000
12	Miscellaneous Revenue	\$10,000
13	Use of Unassigned Fund Balance	\$1,750,401
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15	TOTAL GENERAL REVENUE DEDUCTIONS	\$1,870,401
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17	Education Revenue	
18	Land Reserved Trust Interest	\$90,000
19	Tuition and School Transportation Charges	\$130,000
20	Special - Teacher Retirement Funding from State	\$240,000
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22	TOTAL EDUCATION REVENUE DEDUCTIONS	\$460,000
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24	TOTAL REVENUE DEDUCTIONS	\$2,330,401
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26	TAX ASSESSMENT BEFORE COUNTY TAXES	\$28,432,913
27	AND OVERLAY (Title 36, §1602)	
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29	Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the prear	nble, this legislation
30	takes effect when approved.	
31	SUMMARY	
32	This bill establishes municipal cost components for state and county services provided	
33	to the unorganized territory that would normally be paid for by a municipality. The	
34	municipal cost components constitute the property tax for the unorgan	
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