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House of Representatives, February 16, 2022

An Act To Establish Municipal Cost Components for Unorganized Territory Services To Be Rendered in Fiscal Year 2022-23

(EMERGENCY)

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

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

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1 2	Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and		
3 4 5	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		
6 7 8 9	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,		
10	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:		
11 12 13 14	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 2022-23 is as follows:		
15 16	Fiscal Administration - Office of the State Auditor	\$272,457	
10 17 18	Education	\$12,962,563	
19 20	Forest Fire Protection	\$150,000	
21 22	Human Services - General Assistance	\$60,000	
23 24	Property Tax Assessment	\$1,224,615	
25 26	Maine Land Use Planning Commission	\$616,833	
27 28	TOTAL STATE AGENCIES	\$15,286,468	
29 30	County Reimbursements for Services		
31	Aroostook	\$1,875,014	
32	Franklin	\$1,308,216	
33	Hancock	\$204,512	
34	Kennebec	\$9,125	
35	Lincoln	\$31,798	
36	Oxford	\$1,645,000	
37	Penobscot	\$1,521,141	
38	Piscataquis	\$1,609,793	
39	Somerset	\$2,246,513	
40	Washington	\$1,464,444	
41		\$1,101,111	
42	TOTAL COUNTY SERVICES	\$11,915,556	
43		ψ11,713,330	
44 45	COUNTY TAX INCREMENT FINANCING DISTRUBUTIONS F	ROM FUND	

1	Tax Increment Financing Payments	\$3,218,057
2 3	TOTAL REQUIREMENTS	\$30,420,081
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5	COMPUTATION OF ASSESSMENT	
6 7	Requirements	\$30,420,081
8	Requirements	\$50,420,081
9	Less Revenue Deductions:	
10	General Revenue	
11	Municipal Revenue Sharing	\$220,000
12	Miscellaneous Revenue	\$210,000
13	Use of Unassigned Fund Balance	\$1,951,872
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15	TOTAL GENERAL REVENUE DEDUCTIONS	\$2,381,872
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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	\$2,841,872
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26	TAX ASSESSMENT BEFORE COUNTY TAXES	\$27,578,209
27	AND OVERLAY (Title 36, §1602)	
28	Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the pream	ble, this legislation
29	takes effect when approved.	, 0
30	SUMMARY	

31 This bill establishes municipal cost components for state and county services provided 32 to the unorganized territory that would normally be paid for by a municipality. The municipal cost components constitute the property tax for the unorganized territory. 33