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House of Representatives, February 12, 2024

**An Act to Establish Municipal Cost Components for Unorganized
Territory Services to Be Rendered in Fiscal Year 2024-25**

(EMERGENCY)

Reported by Representative PERRY of Bangor 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.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

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
7 the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as
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
12 the 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 2024-25 is as follows:

15	Fiscal Administration - Office of the State Auditor	\$284,273
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17	Education	\$15,658,904
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19	Forest Fire Protection	\$120,000
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21	Human Services - General Assistance	\$55,000
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23	Property Tax Assessment	\$1,430,283
24		
25	Maine Land Use Planning Commission	\$727,923
26		
27	TOTAL STATE AGENCIES	<hr/> \$18,276,383
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29	County Reimbursements for Services	
30		
31	Aroostook	\$2,332,958
32	Franklin	\$1,432,782
33	Hancock	\$164,355
34	Kennebec	\$12,620
35	Lincoln	\$83,837
36	Oxford	\$1,854,047
37	Penobscot	\$1,999,755
38	Piscataquis	\$1,946,775
39	Somerset	\$2,724,299
40	Washington	\$1,589,668
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42	TOTAL COUNTY SERVICES	<hr/> \$14,141,096

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44 COUNTY TAX INCREMENT FINANCING DISTRUBUTIONS FROM FUND
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