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L.D. 2222
(Filing No. H-897)

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
132ND LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1499, L.D. 2222, "An Act to Establish Municipal Cost Components for Unorganized Territory Services to Be Rendered in Fiscal Year 2026-27"

Amend the bill in section 1 in the 15th line from the end (page 2, line 17 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "\$1,517,668" and inserting the following: '\$2,517,668'

Amend the bill in section 1 in the 13th line from the end (page 2, line 19 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "\$2,477,668" and inserting the following: '\$3,477,668'

Amend the bill in section 1 in the 4th line from the end (page 2, line 28 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "\$3,079,229" and inserting the following: '\$4,079,229'

Amend the bill in section 1 in the 2nd to last line (page 2, line 30 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "\$38,309,124" and inserting the following: '\$37,309,124'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, increases the use of unassigned fund balance from \$1,517,668 to \$2,517,668 and changes the tax assessment before county taxes and overlay to \$37,309,124.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 2222

LR 3053(02)

**An Act to Establish Municipal Cost Components for Unorganized Territory Services to Be Rendered
in Fiscal Year 2026-27**

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-897)

Committee: Taxation

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

No net fiscal impact

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The amounts in the bill for the state costs included in the municipal cost components are based on budgeted expenditures for fiscal year 2026-27. These costs are incorporated into the tax assessment for the unorganized territory, which is collected as dedicated revenue to the Unorganized Territory Education and Services Fund. Transfers are then made to the other dedicated accounts for certain expenditures related to the Unorganized Territory and to the General Fund to reimburse for actual General Fund expenditures included in the municipal cost components. This bill will not affect budgeted General Fund revenue or appropriations.