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STATE OF MAINE

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Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective June 14, 1979 unless otherwise indicated

CHAPTER 440

H. P. 1465 — L. D. 1656

AN ACT Establishing the Municipal Cost Component for the Unorganized Territories.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, prompt determination and certification of the municipal cost components in the Unorganized Territory Tax District is necessary to the establishment of a mill rate and the levy of the Unorganized Territory Educational and Services Tax; and

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,

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

Sec. 1. 36 MRSA § 1603, sub-§ 1, ¶ B, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 698, § 8, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

B. The cost of all services the State funds in the unorganized territory that are funded locally by a municipality; the cost of forest fire protection to be included in the cost component shall be determined by multiplying the 100% valuation of all the property in the unorganized territory by the mill rate set for municipalities in Title 12, section 1601, or its successor; and

Sec. 2. Municipal cost components for services rendered. In accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes Annotated, Title 36, chapter 115, the Legislature determines that the municipal cost component for services and reimbursements to be rendered in fiscal year 1980 is \$5,824,000 broken down according to the following list:

Public safety	\$ 150,000
Forest fire protection	1,500,000

Land Use Regulation Commission	300,000
Secretary of State	1,000
Property tax assessment	250,000
County reimbursement for services	\$1,085,000
Education	2,347,000
Human Services — general assistance	191,000
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Total	\$5,824,000

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective June 15, 1979

CHAPTER 441

H. P. 270 — L. D. 344

AN ACT Concerning Licenses Issued by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA § 1904, last ¶, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 188, is amended to read:

No person shall keep in captivity any **wild bird or wild animal** for any purpose, except in accordance with this section, section 2106 **and 2851** and Title 7, section 1809, except that a person may keep a **wild bird or wild animal** if said animal **or bird** was purchased or obtained originally from a dealer, pet shop or licensed roadside menagerie. ~~No person shall keep a wild animal captured in its natural habitat unless said animal has been certified as being free from disease by a duly licensed veterinarian or the Commissioner of Agriculture or the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game.~~

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA § 2106, 6th ¶, as amended by PL 1975, c. 590, § 6, is repealed.

Sec. 3. 12 MRSA § 2106, last ¶ is amended to read:

~~Every licensed game or fur farmer and every person authorized to take birds or wild animals or fish for scientific purposes shall, on or before the 31st day of~~