# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# **LAWS**

## **OF THE**

# STATE OF MAINE

### AS PASSED BY THE

## ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE

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PUBLISHED BY THE REVISOR OF STATUTES IN ACCORDANCE WITH MAINE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED, TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

> J.S. McCarthy Company Augusta, Maine 1995

**Sec. 2. Effective date.** This Act takes effect upon the approval by the voters of the Town of Brownfield of the transfer of the land described in section 1 of this Act to the Town of Hiram. Upon the approval of the voters, the clerk of the Town of Brownfield shall provide notice of the vote to the Secretary of State.

See title page for effective date, unless otherwise indicated.

### **CHAPTER 70**

#### H.P. 1342 - L.D. 1837

### An Act to Establish Municipal Cost Components for Unorganized Territory Services to Be Rendered in Fiscal Year 1996-97

**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 district are 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. 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 1996-97 is as follows:

Audit - Fiscal Administration	\$108,207
Education - Operations	9,712,903
Forest Fire Protection	200,000
Human Services - General Assistance	88,601
Property Tax Assessment - Operations	470,630
Maine Land Use Regulation Commission - Operations	158,170

TOTAL STATE AGENCIES	\$10,738,511
County reimbursements for services:	
Aroostook Franklin Hancock Oxford Penobscot Piscataquis Somerset Washington	\$570,516 266,472 14,815 253,805 577,622 352,145 606,032 301,066
TOTAL COUNTY SERVICES	\$2,942,473
TOTAL REQUIREMENTS	\$13,680,984
COMPUTATION OF ASSESSMENT	
Requirements	\$13,680,984
Less Deductions: General - State Revenue Sharing Miscellaneous Transfer from undesignated fund balance	\$170,000 100,000 2,100,000
TOTAL	\$2,370,000
Educational - Lands Reserved Trust Tuition/Travel Miscellaneous Special - Retirement Brookton School Closure	\$100,000 165,000 1,500 130,000 130,000
TOTAL	\$526,500
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	(\$2,896,500)
TAX ASSESSMENT	\$10,784,484

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

Effective April 2, 1996.