

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SPECIAL SESSION
June 19, 2018 to September 13, 2018

THE GENERAL EFFECTIVE DATE FOR
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION
NON-EMERGENCY LAWS IS
DECEMBER 13, 2018

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION
December 5, 2018 to June 20, 2019

THE GENERAL EFFECTIVE DATE FOR
FIRST REGULAR SESSION
NON-EMERGENCY LAWS IS
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IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MAINE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED,
TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

Augusta, Maine
2019

other provision of law, the State Controller shall transfer \$300,000 by June 30, 2019 from the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife carrying account, General Fund account within the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to the Warden Service General Fund account within the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. These funds may be allotted by financial order upon recommendation of the State Budget Officer and approval of the Governor.

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

Effective June 25, 2018.

**CHAPTER 424
H.P. 1297 - L.D. 1862**

**An Act To Establish Municipal
Cost Components for
Unorganized Territory
Services To Be Rendered in
Fiscal Year 2018-19**

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves 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 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 2018-19 is as follows:

Fiscal Administration - Office of the State Auditor	\$233,077
Education	12,335,556
Forest Fire Protection	150,000

Human Services - General Assistance	65,000
Property Tax Assessment - Operations	1,246,676
Maine Land Use Planning Commission - Operations	569,905
TOTAL STATE AGENCIES	\$14,600,214

County Reimbursements for Services:

Aroostook	\$1,413,226
Franklin	953,878
Hancock	241,550
Kennebec	11,595
Oxford	1,262,600
Penobscot	1,152,652
Piscataquis	965,963
Somerset	1,624,102
Washington	1,032,764

TOTAL COUNTY SERVICES **\$8,658,330**

COUNTY TAX INCREMENT FINANCING DISTRIBUTIONS FROM FUND

Tax Increment Financing Payments	\$3,522,650
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TOTAL REQUIREMENTS **\$26,781,194**

COMPUTATION OF ASSESSMENT

Requirements	\$26,781,194
Less Revenue Deductions:	
General Revenue	
Municipal Revenue Sharing	\$80,000
Homestead Reimbursement	100,000
Miscellaneous Revenues	10,000

Transfer from Fund Balance	300,000
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TOTAL GENERAL REVENUE DEDUCTIONS	\$490,000
Educational Revenue	
Land Reserved Trust	\$70,000
Tuition/School Transportation	80,000
United States Forestry Payment in Lieu of Taxes	5,000
Special - Teacher Retirement	230,000
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TOTAL EDUCATION REVENUE DEDUCTIONS	\$385,000
TOTAL REVENUE DEDUCTIONS	\$875,000
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TAX ASSESSMENT BEFORE COUNTY TAXES and OVERLAY (Title 36 §1602)	\$25,906,194

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

Effective June 27, 2018.

**CHAPTER 425
H.P. 1034 - L.D. 1510**

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Fund Wastewater Infrastructure Projects

Preamble. Two thirds of both Houses of the Legislature deeming it necessary in accordance with the Constitution of Maine, Article IX, Section 14 to authorize the issuance of bonds on behalf of the State of Maine to provide funds as described in this Act,

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

Sec. 1. Authorization of bonds. The Treasurer of State is authorized, under the direction of the Governor, to issue bonds in the name and on behalf of the State in an amount not exceeding \$30,000,000 for the purposes described in section 5 of this Act. The bonds are a pledge of the full faith and credit of the State. The bonds may not run for a period longer than 10 years from the date of the original issue of the bonds. At the discretion of the Treasurer of State, with the approval of the Governor, any issuance of bonds may contain a call feature.

Sec. 2. Records of bonds issued; Treasurer of State. The Treasurer of State shall ensure that an account of each bond is kept showing the number of the bond, the name of the successful bidder to whom sold, the amount received for the bond, the date of sale and the date when payable.

Sec. 3. Sale; how negotiated; proceeds appropriated. The Treasurer of State may negotiate the sale of the bonds by direction of the Governor, but no bond may be loaned, pledged or hypothecated on behalf of the State. The proceeds of the sale of the bonds, which must be held by the Treasurer of State and paid by the Treasurer of State upon warrants drawn by the State Controller, are appropriated solely for the purposes set forth in this Act. Any unencumbered balances remaining at the completion of the project in this Act lapse to the Office of the Treasurer of State to be used for the retirement of general obligation bonds.

Sec. 4. Interest and debt retirement. The Treasurer of State shall pay interest due or accruing on any bonds issued under this Act and all sums coming due for payment of bonds at maturity.

Sec. 2. Aroostook County; reimbursement. The municipal cost component submitted by Aroostook County is reduced by \$45,000 in order to remove funding for a vehicle to support a half-time deputy sheriff position.

The Aroostook County administrator shall reimburse the fiscal administrator of the unorganized territory any funding for a half-time Aroostook County deputy sheriff position provided in the municipal cost component in Section 1 for the time that deputy sheriff is directly providing service to the organized municipalities in Aroostook County, as determined by the Aroostook County administrator.

Sec. 3. Oxford County. The municipal cost component submitted by Oxford County is reduced by \$100,000 in order to remove funding for the construction of a bridge on the Lincoln Pond Road, also known as the ALCA Road, a private road in Parkertown Township.