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House of Representatives, March 1, 2016

**An Act To Establish Municipal Cost Components for Unorganized
Territory Services To Be Rendered in Fiscal Year 2016-17**

(EMERGENCY)

Reported by Representative GOODE 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.

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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
12 with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 36, chapter 115, the Legislature determines that
13 the net municipal cost component for services and reimbursements to be rendered in
14 fiscal year 2016-17 is as follows:

15	Audit - Fiscal Administration	\$251,277
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17	Education	12,288,717
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19	Forest Fire Protection	150,000
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21	Human Services - General Assistance	65,000
22		
23	Property Tax Assessment - Operations	935,000
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25	Maine Land Use Planning Commission -	544,194
26	Operations	
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28	TOTAL STATE AGENCIES	<hr/> \$14,234,188
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30	County Reimbursements for Services:	
31		
32	Aroostook	\$1,251,259
33	Franklin	998,235
34	Hancock	236,660
35	Kennebec	10,669
36	Oxford	1,257,130
37	Penobscot	1,067,291
38	Piscataquis	962,139
39	Somerset	1,679,712
40	Washington	978,140
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42	TOTAL COUNTY SERVICES	<hr/> \$8,441,235

