

STATE OF MAINE

Interdepartmental Memorandum

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To: The Joint Standing Committee on Taxation

From: David P. Ledew, Director Property Tax Division, Maine Revenue Services (MRS)

Subject: LD 1847 - An Act To Establish Municipal Cost Components for Unorganized Territory Services To Be Rendered in Fiscal Year 2012-13

This *emergency* bill is a routine annual process for establishing the costs of administering the Unorganized Territory of Maine. The costs approved by the Maine Legislature must be incorporated into the 2012 property tax levy in the Unorganized Territory. The estimate, as provided by MRS for the property tax assessment function, is accurately reflected. The Unorganized Territory property tax is collected as dedicated revenue to the Unorganized Territory Education and Services Fund.

Primary Sponsor: (Agency Bill.)

Estimated Revenue Impact: This bill does not impact State revenue.

Estimated Administrative Cost Impact: Administrative costs to the State for providing services to the Unorganized Territories are reimbursed through the Unorganized Territory Education and Services Fund.

Identified Issues: None.

Similar Legislative Proposals: LD 1235, 124th First Regular Session; LD1875, 123rd First Regular Session; LD239, 122nd Second Regular Session; LD 1364, 122nd First Regular Session; LD 1882, 121st Second Regular Session.

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