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H. P. 472

House of Representatives, January 24, 1961

Referred to the Committee on Education, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Matheson of Mexico.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-ONE

AN ACT to Authorize the Municipalities of Carthage, Dixfield and Weld to Form a School Administrative District.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the municipalities of Carthage, Dixfield and Weld have conducted a thorough study of the school conditions in the area; and

Whereas, there is a vital need for safe and adequate school facilities in the municipalities; and

Whereas, the school programs of the area could be improved and more efficiently and economically operated; and

Whereas, it is impractical, at present, to meet the minimum requirement of 300 resident high school pupils in this area; and

Whereas, the Maine School District Commission cannot approve the formation of this proposed district under the criteria set out in the Revised Statutes of 1954, chapter 41, section III-E; and

Whereas, said chapter 41, section III-D, provides that the Legislature may establish such school administrative district; 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:

School administrative district for Carthage, Dixfield and Weld authorized.

The municipalities of Carthage, Dixfield and Weld are exempted from the limitations provided in the Revised Statutes of 1954, chapter 41, section 111-E, as amended, and the Maine School District Commission is authorized to proceed pursuant to said chapter 41, sections 111-F to 111-U, to take the necessary action to allow the municipalities of Carthage, Dixfield and Weld to form a school administrative district.

In the event that either Carthage or Weld fails to approve the formation of a school administrative district with the Town of Dixfield, the Maine School District Commission is authorized to accept new applications from the Town of Dixfield and either of the Towns of Carthage or Weld. The commission is further authorized to approve the formation of a school administrative district consisting of the Town of Dixfield and either the Town of Carthage or the Town of We'd.

Nothing contained herein shall be construed to limit the number of times that the above-named municipalities may make application to the Maine School District Commission, nor shall the authority granted to the Maine School District Commission under this act be limited to any specified number of times for the commission to authorize the above-named municipalities to act on the formation of a school administrative district.

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