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ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1611**

H. P. 1140

House of Representatives, January 6, 1964

The Committee on Education suggested.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Dunn of Denmark.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-FOUR

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**AN ACT To Authorize the Municipalities of Brownfield, Denmark and Hiram  
to Form a School Administrative District.**

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

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

Whereas, there is an immediate need for new elementary school facilities in the area; and

Whereas, the State Board of Education cannot approve the formation of this proposed district under the criteria set out in the Revised Statutes of 1954, chapter 41, section 111-E; and

Whereas, said chapter 41, section 111-D, provides that the Legislature may establish such School Administrative Districts; 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 Brownfield, Denmark and Hiram authorized.** The municipalities of Brownfield, Denmark and Hiram or any combination thereof are exempted from the limitations provided in the Revised Statutes

of 1954, chapter 41, section 111-E, as amended, and the State Board of Education is authorized to proceed pursuant to said chapter 41, sections 111-E-1 to 111-U-1, to take the necessary action to allow the municipalities of Brownfield, Denmark and Hiram or any combination thereof to form a School Administrative District. Said district shall contract, pursuant to the Revised Statutes of 1954, chapter 41, section 111-E-1, with Fryeburg Academy for the education of high school pupils.

Nothing contained herein shall be construed to limit the number of times that the above-named municipalities may make application to the State Board of Education, nor shall the authority granted to the State Board of Education under this act be limited to any specified number of times for the board 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.