

ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

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JERROLD B. SPEERS, Secretary Presented by Senator Barnes of Aroostook.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SIXTY-NINE

AN ACT to Clarify School Construction Aid for Certain Units.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, certain administrative units voted school construction projects during the period of time when the State was committed to lump sum payments; and

Whereas, certain of these projects were inadvertently excluded by the Act which returned construction aid to the installment method; and

Whereas, the change in procedure is causing hardship to certain units; 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:

R. S., T. 20, § 3459, amended. Section 3459 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 11 of chapter 224 of the public laws of 1967, and as amended, is further amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

This section shall apply to any School Administrative District which, between May 11, 1966 and April 27, 1967, voted to authorize its school directors to issue bonds or notes in the name of such district for capital outlay purposes but did not authorize the borrowing of funds in anticipation of state aid for school construction for such purposes, but only if such district has not, as of the effective date of the Act pursuant to which this paragraph is enacted,

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issued its bonds or notes for the permanent financing of the project or projects for which such bonds or notes were authorized. Any School Administrative District to which this paragraph would otherwise be applicable which, prior to the aforesaid date, has issued its bonds or notes for the permanent financing of such project or projects, shall be paid state aid for school construction on account of such project or projects pursuant to section 3457 at the percentage applicable to the district at the time the voters auhorized the school directors to issue bonds or notes therefor.

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

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The passage of this Act will not require additional moneys since the necessary construction aid is already a part of the budget that has been submitted.