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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1030

H. P. 764

House of Representatives, February 23, 1971

Referred to Committee on Education. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Woodbury of Gray.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Supervisory School Units.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

R. S., T. 20, § 151, repealed and replaced. Section 151 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 188 of the public laws of 1965 and by section 19 of chapter 425 of the public laws of 1967, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 151. Units for supervision

It shall be the duty of the commissioner and the State Board of Education to establish and regroup supervisory units whenever it is determined by the board that the supervision of schools can be more efficiently and effectively accomplished. For the purpose of supervision the board shall have the authority to combine municipalities or municipalities and districts. An administrative unit desiring to withdraw from a school union or to transfer to another union may be required to make application at least one year in advance of the effective date of the desired change. Municipalities and districts affected by the regrouping shall be notified of the change, and all such changes shall become effective on July 1st following board action.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The intent of this bill is to give the State Board of Education authority to regroup administrative units wherever and whenever the efficiency and effectiveness of school supervision can be improved.