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No. 2203

H. P. 1744

House of Representatives, January 2, 1974

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

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Lawry of Fairfield.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FOUR

**AN ACT to Validate Certain Proceedings Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds
and Notes by S. A. D. #49.**

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, there is a need for new school facilities in the district and the construction of such facilities are essential to the welfare of the area; and

Whereas, at a district meeting held on November 6 the voters of School Administrative District #49 voted to authorize the school directors to issue bonds or notes for capital outlay purposes for the construction of such facilities; and

Whereas, doubt exists concerning the authority of the board of school directors to expend the State's share of the construction project as well as the amount authorized in the bond issue vote; 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 #49 authorized to incur indebtedness. School Administrative District #49, composed of the residents of, and the territory within, the Towns of Albion, Benton, Clinton and Fairfield is au-

thorized to incur indebtedness not exceeding the principle amount of \$1,379,153 and to expend the State's share of the project not to exceed \$1,693,547. The school administrative district is authorized to issue notes in anticipation of the sale of bonds and in anticipation of State aid as is necessary not to exceed in aggregate the amount of the authorized bond issue and the amount of the State aid on the project. The proceedings taken in the school district meeting held on November 6, 1973, and all action heretofore taken pursuant thereto by the school directors, officers and agents of said district are hereby confirmed, validated and made effective.

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

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is reflected in the emergency preamble.