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	4 5	ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE
	6 7	Legislative Document No. 1887
5	8	H. P. 1902 Approved for introduction by the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.
	9	Referred to the Committee on Education. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed. EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk Presented by Representative Holloway of Edgecomb. Cosponsor: Senator C. Sewall of Lincoln.
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	13 14 15	IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-TWO
	16 17 18 19	AN ACT Amending the Charter of the Boothbay-Boothbay Harbor Community School District.
	20 21 22	Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and
	23 24 25 26	Whereas, there is an immediate need to commence the planning for major renovations of the Boothbay Region High School in order to provide adequate facilities for the stu- dents attending that school; and
	27 28 29	Whereas, doubt exists whether the present provisions of the Boothbay-Boothbay Harbor Community School District char- ter would permit the financing of the renovations; and
	30 31 32	Whereas, there are inconsistencies between the charter and the provisions of the Revised Statutes applicable to school construction projects; and

1 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these 2 facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Consti-3 tution of Maine and require the following legislation as 4 immediately necessary for the preservation of the public 5 peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

7 Sec. 1. P&SL 1953, c. 156, \$3, first sentence, as 8 amended by P&SL 1969, c. 27, \$2, is further amended to read:

9 To procure funds for such capital outlay for any of the purposes of the district stated in section 1 of this Act as 10 11 consist of the following, namely, the acquisition of real 12 property within the district, the erecting or acquiring of a 13 school building or buildings or additions thereto, the 14 erecting or acquiring of related athletic and recreational facilities, and the original equipping and furnishing of such building or buildings, additions or facilities, but not 15 16 17 for any expenses of operation and maintenance, the board of 18 trustees of said the district is authorized, by the vote of not less than a majority of all of the trustees, to borrow 19 20 money from time to time and to issue bonds in the name and 21 on the full faith and credit of the district; provided, how-22 ever, that the district shall not incur a total bonded 23 indebtedness at any one time outstanding in excess of 12 1/2% of the last equalized valuation of the participating 24 25 towns.

26 Sec. 2. P&SL 1953, c. 156, §4, is amended by adding at 27 the end a new paragraph to read:

28 Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section, if any provisions of the Revised Statutes applica-29 ble to the district require approval by the voters of the 30 district before a particular issue of bonds may be issued, 31 32 the board of trustees shall provide for a meeting or elec-33 tion to be called and held in the manner provided for in the 34 Revised Statutes to act upon the question of authorizing or approving the issuance of the bonds by the district and any 35 36 inconsistent provisions of this section or section 16 relat-37 ing to a referendum vote and the manner of obtaining approval by the voters to issue bonds shall not apply to the 38 39 meeting or election.

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Sec. 3. P&SL 1953, c. 156, §5-A is enacted to read:

1 Sec. 5-A. Authority to issue temporary notes in anticipation of authorized bond issues. When a vote of the board 2 3 of trustees authorizing the issue of any bonds shall have become effective, the board of trustees may, by vote of a majority of its members, authorize the issue and sale of 4 5 6 temporary notes in anticipation of the bonds. The tempo-7 rary notes may be issued for a period of not more than 2 years and any such notes may be renewed from time to time by 8 the issue of other notes, provided the period from the date 9 of issue of an original note to the date of maturity of 10 the last renewal thereof shall not be more than 2 years. 11 The proceeds of temporary notes issued under this section 12 shall 13 be used only for the purposes for which the bonds in antici-14 pation of which they are issued may be used.

15 **Emergency Clause.** In view of the emergency cited in 16 the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

17 STATEMENT OF FACT

18 The purpose of this bill is to change the method of 19 approval of school construction projects in the Private and 20 Special Law which created the district in order to have it 21 conform with general statutory requirements. The district 22 is planning a major renovation at the Boothbay Region High 23 School and there is some doubt whether the present charter 24 would allow for such a project.

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