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S. P. 514

In Senate, March 31, 1953

Received by unanimous consent. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.  
Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Reid of Kennebec.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-THREE

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**AN ACT to Validate Acceptance by the Town of Bristol of a Contract with  
Maine School Building Authority.**

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**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, the voters of the town of Bristol at the annual meeting of said town held on the 2nd day of March, 1953, voted to enter into a lease agreement with the Maine School Building Authority, providing for the construction and acquisition of certain school building facilities; and

Whereas, the validity of said meeting and the sufficiency of the proceedings with respect to notice thereof have been questioned; and

Whereas, the present school buildings which serve the town of Bristol are overcrowded, inadequate and unsafe; and

Whereas, the Maine School Building Authority is only willing to contract with the town of Bristol if validity of said meeting is established; and

Whereas, it is imperative that action be taken at the earliest possible moment to enable the town of Bristol to contract with said Authority in order that a new building can be constructed and acquired in this building season; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature, these facts create an emer-

gency 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 :

**Validating provision.** The action of the voters of the town of Bristol taken under Articles 7 and 8 of the warrant of said meeting, approving said lease agreement and authorizing the conveyance of property to the said Authority, is hereby ratified, confirmed and made valid.

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