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ACTS, RESOLVES AND CONSTITUTIONAL RESOLUTIONS

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Sixth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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One Hundred and Fifth Legislature
AT THE
SPECIAL SESSION

January 24, 1972

to

March 10, 1972

Sec. 3. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of the Attorney General the sum of \$4,750 to carry out the purposes of this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows:

1972-73

ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF

Personal Services \$4,750

Sec. 4. Effective date. The effective date of this Act is January 3, 1973.

Effective January 3, 1973

CHAPTER 551

An ACT Relating to Unusual School Enrollment Increases.

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

Whereas, enrollment increases can cause hardships in the year following the increase; and

Whereas, cost increases, particularly tuition costs, can create undue hardships; and

Whereas, certain municipalities face a critical financial need; 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, § 3734, amended. Section 3734 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by chapter 90 of the public laws of 1971 and as amended, is further amended by adding at the end the following new sentences:

When the additional pupils do not cause a tax hardship in the current year and proof is furnished that a large increase in expenditures will be required in the next succeeding fiscal year of the unit, a subsidy adjustment may be made and paid during the next succeeding year of the unit. The state board shall have the authority to adopt reasonable rules and regulations to carry out the intent of this section.

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

Effective February 4, 1972