

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sec. 3. Interest credited to the fund. Notwithstanding any other legal provision, interest earned by this fund shall be credited to this fund.

Sec. 4. Accounting and budgeting requirements of the General Fund must be followed. In all other respects, accounting and budgeting requirements of the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund shall conform to those applicable to the General Fund when not inconsistent with section 5 of this Act.

Sec. 5. Federal requirements shall be followed. Provisions of federal laws and regulations, as amended, shall be complied with.

Sec. 6. Legislative intent. It is the intent of the Legislature that this allocation shall be used for payment of the employer share of teacher's retirement cost.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.

Effective July 1, 1977

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## CHAPTER 45

### AN ACT Relating to Foreign Trade Zones.

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

Whereas, all applications to the Foreign Trade Zone Board to establish foreign trade zones must now be submitted by the Department of Transportation; and

Whereas, certain proposed foreign trade zones may be of only local significance; 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:*

Sec. 1. P&SL 1929, c. 114, § 1, sub-§ (e), 5th ¶, first sentence, as enacted by P&SL 1963, c. 178 and last amended by P&SL 1973, c. 205, is further amended to read:

The Department of Transportation shall have the power and duty to establish is authorized, on behalf of the State, to make applications to the Foreign Trade Zone Board and to establish foreign trade zones that are to be located on state-owned, leased or otherwise controlled property. A municipality or

group of municipalities is authorized with the approval of the Department of Transportation to make applications to the Foreign Trade Zone Board and to establish foreign trade zones at other locations. ~~foreign~~ Foreign trade zones shall be established in or adjacent to any ports of entry in the State of Maine, wherein personal property in transit shall be exempt from the stock-in-trade tax and such other taxes and customs as are normally levied in a port of entry.

Sec. 2. P&SL 1929, c. 114, § 1, sub-§ (e), 5th ¶, 2nd sentence, as enacted by P&SL 1973, c. 205, is amended to read:

Any development or activity within a foreign trade zone established in the State of Maine shall be subject to the laws which the Departments of Environmental Protection, Conservation, Marine Resources and Inland Fisheries and ~~Game~~ Wildlife are responsible for administering, as well as any other law whose purpose is the protection of the environment.

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

Effective May 27, 1977

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## CHAPTER 46

### AN ACT to Authorize the Towns of Litchfield, Sabattus and Wales to form a new School Supervisory Union.

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

**Sec. 1. Authorization.** Upon being approved by a majority of the school committee members in each of the administrative units identified, the towns of Litchfield and Wales and the Litchfield-Sabattus-Wales Community School District are authorized to withdraw from Supervisory Union 43, and the town of Sabattus is authorized to withdraw from Supervisory Union 30, and they are authorized to form a supervisory union consisting of the towns of Litchfield, Sabattus, Wales and the Litchfield-Sabattus-Wales Community School District.

**Sec. 2. Legislative findings and intent.** The Legislature finds that the Revised Statutes, Title 20, section 151, which provides that supervisory unions employing over 35 teachers shall be regrouped only when approved by a majority of the school committee members in the administrative units involved, is not clear on the procedures to be employed by the towns of Litchfield, Sabattus and Wales in forming a new supervisory union. The intent of the Legislature is to clarify the procedures to create a new supervisory union to consist of the towns of Litchfield, Sabattus and Wales and the Litchfield-Sabattus-Wales Community School District and to authorize the towns of Litchfield, Sabattus and Wales and the Litchfield-Sabattus-Wales Community School District to withdraw from Supervisory Union 43 and from Supervisory Union 30. It is the further intent of the Legislature to provide