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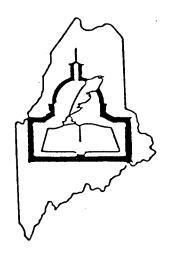
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AN ACT TO PERMIT SCHOOL Laplante OTP
ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS TO Matthews PL 1984, C. 640
ACQUIRE CERTAIN SMALL PARCELS Crouse
OF LAND WITHOUT FOLLOWING
THE SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION PROJECT APPROVAL PROCESS

SUMMARY: Previously, all land acquisitions went through the approval process for school construction projects. The bill allows parcels of land which are not connected to school construction projects to be purchased without the state board and referendum procedures required for construction projects. The cost of the land can be included under general operating costs in the subsidy formula.

1914 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE A. Brown OTP
DEFINITION OF SCHOOL Crouse PL 1984, C. 613
CONSTRUCTION Soucy
Locke

SUMMARY: Previously there was a confusion in the definition of school construction projects concerning major restorations. The bill makes it clear that only major renovations which are carried out in lieu of replacing the building(s) can be included as school construction and included in the debt service portion of the School Finance Act. Other renovations are included as minor capital costs under general operating costs.

1916 AN ACT TO ALLOW Benoit OTP
COORDINATION OF SERVICES TO Locke PL 1984, c. 624
PRESCHOOL HANDICAPPED CHILDREN Lisnik
BELOW THE AGE OF 3 YEARS Hayes

SUMMARY: The bill allows the Preschool Coordination Projects to coordinate services for children from birth through age 5 years. The present law restricted the projects to serve children ages 3 years through 5 years. Since physicians and the service agencies for which the Projects help coordinate services do not use the 3-5 year designation, it was logical for the projects to serve all children birth through 5.

AN ACT RELATING TO CON-Perkins OTP-A
FERRING OF DEGREES BY THE Hayes P&S, C. 64
YACHI DESIGN INSTITUTE SCHOOLS Bott
Thompson

SUMMARY: This bill allows YD1 of Blue Hill to confer associate degrees.