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ONE - HUNDRETH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 797

House of Representatives, February 1, 1961

Referred to Committee on Education. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Curtis of Bowdoinham.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to School Construction Aid in School Administrative Districts.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 41, § 237-H, amended. The first sentence of the first paragraph of section 237-H of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 364 of the public laws of 1957 and as last repealed and replaced by section 21 of chapter 353 of the public laws of 1959, is amended to read as follows:

‘To provide further incentive for the establishment of larger school administrative districts, the commissioner shall allocate state financial assistance to School Administrative Districts on school construction approved subsequent to the formation of such districts, **and on school debts, and Maine School Building Authority leases assumed by the district. The State obligation on assumed debts and Maine School Building Authority leases shall not extend beyond 25 years from the original date of the unit’s obligation. The date of the original obligation shall not apply to obligations made prior to August 28, 1957.**’

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 41, § 237-H, amended. The 3rd paragraph of section 237-H of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 364 of the public laws of 1957 and as last repealed and replaced by section 21 of chapter 353 of the public laws of 1959, is amended to read as follows:

‘When a municipality having more than 100 resident pupils educated at public expense in grades 9 through 12 has contracted with a School Administrative District to educate all of the pupils in said district in grades 9 through 12, for a period of **from 5 to 20** years, said municipality shall, during the life of said

contract, be paid out of moneys appropriated and apportioned for the purposes of this section, the percentage of said municipality's expenditures for capital outlay purposes as is payable to municipalities falling in Class 2r, under Table II, in section 237-E, irrespective of the municipality's actual classification as computed under it would be entitled to receive in that year based on Table II in of section 237A-E.'