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Legislative Document

No. 639

H. P. 434 House of Representatives, January 24, 1963
Referred to Committee on Education. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Bourgoin of Fort Kent.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-THREE

AN ACT to Authorize the Municipalities of Frenchville and St. Agatha to Form a School Administrative District.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the school committees of the municipalities of Frenchville and St. Agatha have filed applications with the Maine School District Commission for the formation of a School Administrative District; and

Whereas, the municipalities have conducted a thorough study of the school conditions in the area; and

Whereas, there is a vital need for safe and adequate school facilities in the municipalities; and

Whereas, the school programs of the area could be improved and more efficiently and economically operated; and

Whereas, it is impractical, at present, to meet the minimum requirement of 300 resident high school pupils in this area; and

Whereas, the Maine School District Commission cannot approve the formation of this proposed district under the criteria set out in the Revised Statutes of 1954, chapter 41, section III-E; and

Whereas, section III-D provides that the Legislature may establish such School Administrative Districts; and

Whereas, the Maine School District Commission recommends that the municipalities of Frenchville and St. Agatha be authorized to establish a School Administrative District; 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:

School Administrative District for Frenchville and St. Agatha authorized. The municipalities of Frenchville and St. Agatha are exempted from the limitations provided in the Revised Statutes of 1954, chapter 41, section III-E, as amended, and the Maine School District Commission is authorized to proceed pursuant to said chapter 41, sections III-E to III-U-1, to take the necessary action to allow the municipalities of Frenchville and St. Agatha to form a School Administrative District. Acceptance of a school administrative district under this act is considered as a vote of acceptance for the Town of Madawaska to join the district whenever the voters of Madawaska so vote.

Nothing contained in this act shall be construed to limit the number of times that the within-named municipalities may make application to the Maine School District Commission, nor shall the authority heretofore granted to the Maine School District Commission under this act be limited to any specified number of times for the commission to authorize the within-named municipalities to act on the formation of a school administrative district.

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