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CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-THREE

AN ACT Providing for Oxford County Funds for Buildings for Education Programs for Retarded Children.

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

Whereas, if any county, through its board of county commissioners, wishes to aid in the construction of buildings for educational programs for retarded children, the funds necessary for such aid should be in the county estimates for 1963; and

Whereas, to provide such aid as soon as possible is vitally necessary to provide education to some of our unfortunate children and is in the best interest of the State of Maine; 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., c. 89, § 16-C, additional. Chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 16-C, to read as follows:

'Sec. 16-C. Buildings for education of retarded children. The county commissioners may expend county funds for construction or acquisition of buildings

for educational programs for retarded children operated with approval of the State Department of Education and receiving state subsidies therefor. Nothing contained in this section shall be construed to authorize counties to operate such programs. This section shall apply to Oxford County only.'

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