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FIRST SPECIAL SESSION
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ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST LEGISLATURE

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No. 1607

H. P. 1136 House of Representatives, January 6, 1964
The Committee on Education suggested.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Vaughn of Peru.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-FOUR

**AN ACT to Authorize the Municipalities of Canton, Hartford, Buckfield and
Sumner to Form a School Administrative District.**

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the school committees of the Municipalities of Canton, Hartford, Buckfield and Sumner have filed applications with the State Board of Education for the formation of a School Administrative District; 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 geographically impossible to meet the minimum requirement of 300 resident high school pupils in this area; and

Whereas, the State Board of Education cannot approve the formation of this proposed district under the criteria set out in the Revised Statutes of 1954, chapter 41, section 111-E; and

Whereas, said chapter 41, section 111-D, provides that the Legislature may establish such 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 Canton, Hartford, Buckfield and Sumner

authorized. The Municipalities of Canton, Hartford, Buckfield and Sumner are exempted from the limitations provided in the Revised Statutes of 1954, chapter 4I, section III-E, as amended, and the State Board of Education is authorized to proceed pursuant to said chapter 4I, sections III-F to III-U-I, to take the necessary action to allow the Municipalities of Canton, Hartford, Buckfield and Sumner to form a School Administrative District.

Nothing contained herein shall be construed to limit the number of times that the above-named municipalities may make application to the State Board of Education, nor shall the authority granted to the State Board of Education under this act be limited to any specified number of times for the board to authorize the above-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.