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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1608**

H. P. 1137

House of Representatives, January 6, 1964

The Committee on Education Suggested.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Kent of Benton.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-FOUR

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**AN ACT Authorizing the Municipalities of Benton, Clinton and Albion to Form  
a School Administrative District.**

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**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, there is vital need for safe and adequate school facilities in the municipalities of Benton, Clinton and Albion; and

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

Whereas, it is impossible to meet the minimum requirements 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, chapter 41, section 111-D provides that the Legislature may establish such School Administrative Districts; 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 Benton, Clinton and Albion authorized.** The municipalities of Benton, Clinton and Albion shall be exempted from the limitations provided in the Revised Statutes of 1954, chapter 41, section 111-E,

as amended, and the State Board of Education shall be authorized to proceed pursuant to said chapter 41, sections 111-F to 111-U-1 to take the necessary action to allow the municipalities of Benton, Clinton and Albion 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 heretofore 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.