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JEROME G. PLANTE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Ross of Brownville.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-FIVE

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**AN ACT Authorizing the Municipalities of Atkinson, Lake View Plantation and Milo to Form a School Administrative District.**

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**Emergency preamble.** 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 1964, Title 20, section 213; and

Whereas, said Title 20, section 212, 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 Atkinson, Lake View Plt. and Milo authorized.** The municipalities of Atkinson, Lake View Plt. and Milo are exempted from the limitations provided in the Revised Statutes of 1964, Title 20, section

213 and the State Board of Education is authorized to proceed pursuant to said Title 20, sections 215 to 307, to take the necessary action to allow the municipalities of Atkinson, Lake View Plt. and Milo to form a School Administrative District.

Notwithstanding the provisions of Title 20, section 305, the costs of the district shall be apportioned and the assessments shall be made in proportion to the total sum required each year as that town's state valuation bears to the total state valuation of all the participating towns, except that if the apportionment for maintenance and operation of the schools results in a per pupil cost to any participating town in excess of 150% of the average per pupil cost for operating the schools, the town's apportionment shall be 150% of the average per pupil cost and the balance shall be apportioned among the remaining towns according to the last preceding state valuation.

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.