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EDWIN H. PERT, Secretary

Presented by Senator Bernard of Penobscot.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
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**AN ACT Relating to Number of School Directors in a School Administrative District.**

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

Whereas, the exact number of school directors should be determined by the municipalities involved; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary for the several municipalities to make such determinations at the time of their next annual meetings in March, 1965; 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:

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 20, § 301, amended.** The first sentence of section 301 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

‘All of the affairs of a School Administrative District shall be managed by a board of school directors which shall consist of not less than 5 ~~not more than 18~~ members, the exact number to be determined at the joint meeting of the municipal officers and school committee members as described in section 215.’

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 20, § 302, amended.** The last sentence of the first paragraph and the table indicating the terms of directors of section 302 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes are repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

**'The terms shall be determined by lot as follows: One-third of the directors shall serve one-year terms, 1/3 shall serve 2-year terms, and 1/3 shall serve 3-year terms. In the event the number of directors is not evenly divisible by 3, if one member remains, he shall serve a 3-year term; if 2 members remain, one shall serve a 3-year term and one shall serve a 2-year term.'**

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