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ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

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S. P. 506

In Senate, April 15, 1965

Received by unanimous consent. Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs.  
Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Secretary

Presented by Senator Hilton of Somerset.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-FIVE

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**AN ACT Amending the Pittsfield School District.**

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**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, the accommodations for the schools in the Town of Pittsfield are inadequate to accommodate the pupils therein; and

Whereas, a large increase in the school population of the town has occurred; and

Whereas, the overcrowded conditions of the schools in the Town of Pittsfield are detrimental to the public health and safety; and

Whereas, new building construction is vitally necessary; 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. P. & S. L., 1945, c. 140, § 4, amended.** The first sentence of section 4 of chapter 140 of the private and special laws of 1945 is amended to read as follows:

'To procure funds for the purpose of this Act and such other expense as may be necessary for the carrying out of said purposes, the said district is hereby authorized to issue its bonds and notes, but shall not incur a total indebtedness in excess ~~of the sum~~ of \$400,000 **outstanding at any one time.**'

**Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1945, c. 140, § 7, amended.** The first sentence of section

7 of chapter 140 of the private and special laws of 1945 is amended to read as follows :

'At such time as the school building **or buildings or any additions to existing school buildings** shall have been completed, equipped and occupied by pupils of said district and the board of trustees of the district shall have discharged all of its ~~principal~~ **outstanding** obligations and the property of said district shall be free and clear of all indebtedness, the board of trustees shall automatically cease to function and all the duties, management, care and maintenance shall revert to the school board of the Town of Pittsfield or such other board as may, at that time, have jurisdiction over similar school property, and then the president and treasurer shall cause to be executed, signed and delivered, a good and sufficient deed of all the property in said district, to the Town of Pittsfield.'

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