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ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1616

S. P. 635

In Senate, January 17, 1966

The Committee on Education suggested.

EDWIN H. PERT, Secretary

Presented by Senator Snow of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-SIX

**AN ACT to Prevent the Loss of Educational Subsidy in Certain Towns
for the Year 1967.**

Emergency preamble. Whereas, certain administrative units will receive a reduction in state educational aid in 1967; and

Whereas, such a reduction in state aid will work a particular hardship on the property taxpayers of these units; 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:

R. S., T. 20, § 3723, amended. The first paragraph of section 3723 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 5 of chapter 429 of the public laws of 1965, is further amended by adding at the end, a new sentence, as follows:

'If a unit's per pupil expenditure is no less in the years 1964-1965 and 1965-1966 than it was in the years 1962-1963 and 1963-1964, the state aid for 1967 may not be decreased below the amount of general purpose aid received in the year 1966.'

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