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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 670, L.D. 1703, Bill, "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 17."

Amend said Bill by inserting before the enacting clause the following:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, the management and control of the public schools located in the towns of Harrison, Norway, Otisfield, Oxford, Paris, Waterford and West Paris have been assumed by School Administrative District No. 17 which embraces the territory in said municipalities; and

Whereas, the school buildings which house the primary and secondary schools in all of said towns are inadequate and it is imperative that action be taken at the earliest possible moment to relieve such conditions and the congestion and disorder caused thereby; and

Whereas, funds for capital outlay purposes are required by said School Administrative District in order to construct a new secondary school plant for the alleviation of such conditions; and

Whereas, action to secure such funds and construct said new secondary school facilities has long been delayed by legal proceedings, thus further exacerbating and aggravating the situation; 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, '

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

'School Administrative District No. 17 reconstituted and established; validation of proceedings in member municipalities. The municipalities of Harrison, Norway, Otisfield, Oxford, Paris, Waterford and West Paris are constituted to be and to have been since January 24, 1966, a School Administration District known as School Administrative District No. 17, with all of the powers, privileges and franchises granted to School Administrative Districts according to the Revised Statutes of 1964, Title 20, sections 211 to 307.

The proceedings taken in the town meetings held in the municipalities of Harrison, Norway, Otisfield, Oxford, Paris, Waterford and West Paris, wherein it was voted that Harrison, Otisfield, Oxford, Waterford and West Paris join School Administrative District No. 17 are validated, confirmed and made effective.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of the first sentence of section 4 and inserting in place thereof the following:

'School Administrative District No. 17, composed of the residents of and the territory within the Towns of Harrison, Norway, Otisfield, Oxford, Paris, Waterford and West Paris, is authorized to issue and sell the not exceeding \$1,795,000 principal amount of its bonds or notes for capital outlay purposes previously authorized under and pursuant to the applicable provisions of the 1954 Revised Statutes, chapter 11, section 111-K, as amended, and the 1964 Revised Statutes, Title 20, section 304, as amended, without the necessity of further proceedings in the member towns.'

Further amend said Bill by inserting at the end the following:

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

Proposed by Senator O'LEARY of OXFORD

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