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SENATE AMENDMENT "B" 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,
Otisfields, 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 I
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 26, 1966 a School Administrative
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 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 41, 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 MOLEARY OF OXFORD

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