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No. 1709

H. P. 1228

House of Representatives, January 17, 1966

The Committee on Education suggested.

JEROME G. PLANTE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Roy of Winslow.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-SIX

**AN ACT Authorizing the Municipalities of China, Vassalboro and Winslow
to Form a School Administrative District.**

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the school programs of the area could be improved and more efficiently and economically operated; and

Whereas, it is economically impossible for the above-named towns to join together under existing statutes; and

Whereas, the Revised Statutes of 1964, Title 20, section 212 provides that the Legislature may authorize such School Administrative Districts; 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:

School Administrative District for China, Vassalboro and Winslow authorized. The State Board of Education is authorized to proceed pursuant to the Revised Statutes of 1964, Title 20, sections 215 to 307 to take the necessary action to allow the municipalities of China, Vassalboro and Winslow, or any combination of 2 municipalities, including the Town of Winslow, to form a School Administrative District.

Notwithstanding the provisions of Title 20, section 305, all appropriations made by the district and assessed against the member towns shall be apportioned in accordance with a plan mutually agreeable to a majority of the selectmen

and school committee members of the applying towns, such a plan to have the approval of the State Board of Education and to be voted upon by the citizens of each town at the time of district formation. Any change made in the formula thus accepted by the people must first be approved by the State Board of Education and ratified by a vote of the member towns of the district voting on an appropriate article at a district meeting called by the board of directors in accordance with the provisions of the Revised Statutes of 1964, Title 20, section 225.

Nothing contained herein shall be construed to limit the number of times that the above-named municipalities may make application to the State Board of Education, nor shall the authority granted to the State Board of Education under this Act be limited to any specified number of times for the board to authorize the above-named municipalities to act on the formation of a School Administrative District.

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