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BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Richardson of Stonington.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-EIGHT

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**AN ACT to Reconstitute School Administrative Districts  
Nos. 31, 32, 41 and 54.**

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**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, the member municipalities have voted to form School Administrative Districts; and

Whereas, there is a vital need for improved educational programs; 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. School Administrative District No. 31 reconstituted and established; validation of proceedings in member municipalities.** The municipalities of Burlington, Edinburg, Enfield, Howland, Lowell, Maxfield, Passadumkeag and Seboeis Plt. are constituted to be and to have been since December 30, 1967, a School Administrative District, known as School Administrative District No. 31, 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, as amended. The proceedings taken in the town meetings held in the municipalities of Burlington, Edinburg, Enfield, Howland, Lowell, Maxfield, Passadumkeag and Seboeis Plt., wherein it was voted that Edinburg join School Administrative District No. 31, are validated, confirmed and made effective.

**Sec. 2. Validation of election and proceedings of school directors and action by officers and agents.** The school directors of School Administrative District No. 31, selected in the said municipalities to serve as such, are declared to be and to have been duly elected and qualified for the respective terms for which each was elected, and all of the proceedings of the board of school directors of said district as said board was from time to time constituted and as shown by the records of said district and all of the action duly taken in accordance therewith by the officers and agents of said district with regard to the issuance of capital outlay bonds, or any borrowing in anticipation of the sale thereof, or the preparation, presentation and acceptance of any school budget or any borrowing for current operating expenses, are validated, confirmed and made effective.

**Sec. 3. Amendments.** Any amendments of, additions to or changes in said sections 211 to 307, as amended, which may hereafter be enacted shall, unless otherwise specifically provided therein, be deemed to apply to and to govern said School Administrative District No. 31.

**Sec. 4. School Administrative District No. 32 reconstituted and established; validation of proceedings in member municipalities.** The municipalities of Ashland, Garfield Plt., Masardis, Oxbow Plt. and Portage Lake are constituted to be and to have been since December 30, 1967, a School Administrative District, known as School Administrative District No. 32, 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, as amended. The proceedings taken in the town meetings held in the municipalities of Ashland, Garfield Plt., Masardis, Oxbow Plt. and Portage Lake, wherein it was voted that Masardis and Oxbow Plt. join School Administrative District No. 32, are validated, confirmed and made effective.

**Sec. 5. Validation of election and proceedings of school directors and action by officers and agents.** The school directors of School Administrative District No. 32, selected in the said municipalities to serve as such, are declared to be and to have been duly elected and qualified for the respective terms for which each was elected, and all of the proceedings of the board of school directors of said district as said board was from time to time constituted and as shown by the records of said district and all of the action duly taken in accordance therewith by the officers and agents of said district with regard to the issuance of capital outlay bonds, or any borrowing in anticipation of the sale thereof, or the preparation, presentation and acceptance of any school budget or any borrowing for current operating expenses, are validated, confirmed and made effective.

**Sec. 6. Amendments.** Any amendments of, additions to or changes in said sections 211 to 307, as amended, which may hereafter be enacted shall, unless otherwise specifically provided therein, be deemed to apply to and to govern, said School Administrative District No. 32.

**Sec. 7. School Administrative District No. 41 reconstituted and established; validation of proceedings in member municipalities.** The municipalities of Atkinson, Brownville, Lake View Plt., LaGrange and Milo are constituted to be

and to have been since July 31, 1967, a School Administrative District, known as School Administrative District No. 41, 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, as amended, and the provisions of Chapter 68 of the private and special laws of 1965, as amended. The proceedings taken in the town meetings held in the municipalities of Atkinson, Brownville, Lake View Plt., LaGrange and Milo, wherein it was voted that Brownville and LaGrange join School Administrative District No. 41, are validated, confirmed and made effective.

**Sec. 8. Validation of election and proceedings of school directors and action by officers and agents.** The school directors of School Administrative District No. 41, selected in the said municipalities to serve as such, are declared to be and to have been duly elected and qualified for the respective terms for which each was elected, and all of the proceedings of the board of school directors of said district as said board was from time to time constituted and as shown by the records of said district and all of the action duly taken in accordance therewith by the officers and agents of said district with regard to the issuance of capital outlay bonds, or any borrowing in anticipation of the sale thereof, or the preparation, presentation and acceptance of any school budget or any borrowing for current operating expenses, are validated, confirmed and made effective.

**Sec. 9. Amendments.** Any amendments of, additions to or changes in said sections 211 to 307, as amended, which may hereafter be enacted shall, unless otherwise specifically provided therein, be deemed to apply to and to govern said School Administrative District No. 41.

**Sec. 10. School Administrative District No. 54 reconstituted and established; validation of proceedings in member municipalities.** The municipalities of Canaan, Cornville, Mercer, Norridgewock, Skowhegan and Smithfield are constituted to be and to have been since September 2, 1967, a School Administrative District, known as School Administrative District No. 54, 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, as amended. The proceedings taken in the town meetings held in the municipalities of Canaan, Cornville, Mercer, Norridgewock, Skowhegan and Smithfield, wherein it was voted that Smithfield join School Administrative District No. 54, are validated, confirmed and made effective.

**Sec. 11. Validation of election and proceedings of school directors and action by officers and agents.** The school directors of School Administrative District No. 54, selected in the said municipalities to serve as such, are declared to be and to have been duly elected and qualified for the respective terms for which each was elected, and all of the proceedings of the board of school directors of said district as said board was from time to time constituted and as shown by the records of said district and all of the action duly taken in accordance therewith by the officers and agents of said district with regard to the issuance of capital outlay bonds, or any borrowing in anticipation of the sale thereof, or the preparation presentation and acceptance of any school budget or any borrowing for current operating expenses, are validated, confirmed and made effective.

**Sec. 12. Amendments.** Any amendments of, additions to or changes in said sections 211 to 307, as amended, which may hereafter be enacted shall, unless otherwise specifically provided therein, be deemed to apply to and to govern said School Administrative District No. 54.

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