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BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Carroll of Limerick.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-EIGHT

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**AN ACT Permitting a School Administrative District to Change its Building Site After the Original Authorization of the Voters.**

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**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, School Administrative District #57 did authorize the construction of a new high school on a specified site; and

Whereas, further examination of the site indicates that the water level may be too high for economical construction; and

Whereas, there is no authorization in the statute for the district to vote on a change of site; and

Whereas, a change of site would be beneficial to the local area and to the State; 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. R. S., T. 20, § 225, amended.** The first paragraph of section 225 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 4 of chapter 482 of the public laws of 1967, is further amended to read as follows:

When it is necessary to hold a district meeting to approve the issuance of bonds or notes for capital outlay purposes, **to approve a change in the selection of a school building site**, to approve an agreement to add another municipality or municipalities to the School Administrative District, to approve an agreement to merge with another School Administrative District, or to approve a proposed lease agreement with the Maine School Building Authority, or to authorize the school directors to contract for the schooling of secondary pupils, or to authorize the school directors to dispose of real property, the school directors shall be authorized to call such meeting as follows:

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 20, § 225, sub-§ 3, ¶ A, amended.** Paragraph A of subsection 3 of section 225 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 224 of the public laws of 1967, is further amended by adding at the end the following :

**Question to be used for the purpose of authorizing a change in the selection of a school building site when bonds or notes have been authorized by a previous district vote. Shall the school directors of School Administrative District No.**

**to exceed \$** \_\_\_\_\_ **be authorized to use the bond issue or notes in an amount not**

**which was voted by the district on**

**to construct a**

(date)

(primary or secondary school)

**to be located at**

(specifically define lot where school is to be located)

Yes  No

When a School Administrative District votes to change the site of its school construction project using the above article, the date of authorization of the project shall be the original date whereby the voters authorized the directors to issue bonds or notes for the same project.

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