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Referred to Committee on Education. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

JERROLD B. SPEERS, Secretary

Presented by Senator MacLeod of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-EIGHT

AN ACT Authorizing the Issuance of Additional Notes in Anticipation of State Aid by School Administrative District No. 46.

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

Whereas, the management and control of the public schools located in the Towns of Dexter, Exeter, Garland and Ripley have been assumed by School Administrative District No. 46 which embraces the territory in said municipalities; and

Whereas, the elementary and secondary school facilities of the district are inadequate and overcrowded and it is imperative that construction of a new high school, with facilities for a regional technical and vocational center, and of a new elementary school continue without further delay; and

Whereas, at district meetings held in October and November 1966, the voters of School Administrative District No. 46 voted to authorize the school directors of said district to issue bonds or notes for capital outlay purposes and to borrow funds in anticipation of state aid for school construction purposes for the construction of such additional school facilities; and

Whereas, said district has already provided for financing in full its share of the total estimated costs of both of its construction projects; and

Whereas, according to present estimates of cost, said district will be entitled to receive \$55,000 in state aid for school construction for said elementary school in addition to the sums authorized by the voters to be borrowed in anticipation thereof; and

Whereas, said district has been approved as a regional technical and vocational center and in order to provide increased facilities therefor in its new high school, additional funds are needed, all of which the district will be entitled to receive in state aid for school construction according to present estimates of cost; and

Whereas, it is essential that the school directors of said district be authorized to borrow such additional funds in anticipation of state aid for school construction in order to avoid delays in its construction program already in progress; 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:

Authorization. The school directors of School Administrative District No. 46 are authorized to issue temporary notes and renewal notes in anticipation of state aid for school construction to an amount not exceeding \$230,000 to complete the construction and equipping of its new secondary school in the Town of Dexter and to provide additional facilities in said school for a regional technical and vocational center and further to issue temporary notes and renewal notes in anticipation of state aid for school construction to an amount not exceeding \$55,000 to complete the construction and equipping of its new elementary school in Dexter. Said notes shall be issued by said district pursuant to and subject to the provisions of the Revised Statutes of 1964, Title 20, section 3459 and shall be in addition to the sums authorized by the voters of said district to be borrowed in anticipation of state aid for school construction for said projects at the district meetings held on October 17 and November 17, 1966.

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