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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 484

H. P. 375

House of Representatives, January 29, 1969

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Farnham of Hampden.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-NINE

**AN ACT to Validate Proceedings Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds and
Notes by School Administrative District No. 22.**

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 Hampden and Newburgh have been assumed by School Administrative District No. 22 which embraces the territory in said municipalities; and

Whereas, the school facilities of the district are inadequate and overcrowded and it is imperative the construction of a new primary school in the Town of Hampden be commenced without delay; and

Whereas, funds for capital outlay purposes are or will shortly be required by said School Administrative District in order to construct such school facilities; and

Whereas, at a district meeting held on October 21, 1968, by a vote of 501 in favor to 379 opposed the voters of said district authorized the school directors to issue bonds or notes for capital outlay purposes to construct such school facilities; and

Whereas, doubt exists whether the procedures in connection with the voting in the Town of Newburgh at said district meeting complied with the requirements of the Revised Statutes, Title 30, sections 2061 to 2064, thus raising doubts as to the legality of proceedings to authorize the

issuance of bonds or notes and other action taken in connection with said construction; 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. 22, composed of the residents of and the territory within the Towns of Hampden and Newburgh, are authorized to issue bonds or notes of said district for capital outlay purposes not exceeding the principal amount of \$550,000 to construct a primary school in the Town of Hampden, without the necessity of further proceedings in the member towns. The proceedings taken in the district meeting held in the member Towns of Hampden and Newburgh on October 21, 1968, and all action heretofore taken pursuant thereto by the school directors, officers and agents of said district are hereby confirmed, validated and made effective.

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