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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 515

House of Representatives, February 6, 1969

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Susi of Pittsfield.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-NINE

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AN ACT Relating to School Construction Aid in School Administrative  
District No. 53.

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**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, School Administrative District No. 53, located in the Towns of Burnham, Detroit and Pittsfield, Maine, voted to construct certain school projects anticipating state reimbursement of school construction aid in full on completion of said projects; and

Whereas, a change in legislation has created an inequity for this administrative district; and

Whereas, financial hardships will result in this administrative district without corrective legislation; 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 No. 53; validation of certain actions.** The provisions of the Revised Statutes, Title 20, section 3459 shall apply to school Administrative District No. 53 with respect to the school construction projects authorized on July 11, 1966 and May 16, 1967 to the same extent as if the voters of said district had authorized the school directors to issue bonds or notes in the name of said district in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$91,800 and to borrow funds in anticipation of state aid for school construction in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$88,200 to construct additions and

alterations to the Manson Park School in Pittsfield to the Detroit Elementary School in Detroit and to the Burnham Village School in Burnham. The provisions of section 3459 shall be so applicable even though said date of May 16, 1967 is subsequent to April 27, 1967, the effective date of section 3459, and for all purposes of section 3459 said school construction projects, said bonds or notes, and said borrowing of funds in anticipation of state aid shall all be deemed to have been authorized by the school directors of said district prior to April 27, 1967. The percentage of state school construction aid on said projects shall be fixed at 49%. All action heretofore taken by the school directors and officers of said district in connection with the authorization and issuance of temporary notes in the aggregate amount of \$180,000 in anticipation of bonds for said projects is hereby validated, confirmed and approved and said notes shall be deemed to have been issued in anticipation of bonds to the extent of \$91,800 and the balance of said notes shall be deemed to have been issued in anticipation of state aid for school construction.

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