

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 812

H. P. 624

House of Representatives, February 13, 1969

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Danton of Old Orchard Beach.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-NINE

AN ACT Permitting the Municipalities of Old Orchard Beach and Saco to Form a School Administrative District and Contract for part of its Students with Thornton Academy.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, there is a vital need for improvement of school programs in the 2 communities; and

Whereas, the State Board of Education may not authorize the formation of a district which permits the operation of a secondary facility and a contract for the remainder of the pupils; and

Whereas, it is geographically and educationally desirable for these municipalities to form a School Administrative District; 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 for Old Orchard Beach and Saco, authorized. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Revised Statutes, Title 20, as amended, the State Board of Education is authorized to approve the formation of a School Administrative District between the municipalities of Old Orchard Beach and Saco. The district is authorized to operate a secondary school facility in Old Orchard Beach and contract with Thornton Academy in Saco for the education of secondary school pupils.

Nothing contained in this Act shall be construed to limit the number of times that Old Orchard Beach and Saco may make application to the State Board of Education nor shall the authority heretofore granted to the State Board of Education under this Act be limited to any specified number of times for the board to authorize the municipalities of Old Orchard Beach and Saco to act on the formation of a School Administrative District.

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