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## STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 104th LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to H. P. 805, L. D. 1044, Bill, "AN ACT Creating a School Administrative District for the City of Portland."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of Section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following (same in L.D.):

All the affairs of said School Administrative 'Section 2. District shall be managed by a board of school directors which shall consist of 9 members, each of whom shall be elected by the registered voters of the entire City of Portland. Three shall be elected at-large from the registered voters of said city and one shall be elected from each of the 6 districts provided for the election of members of the city council of said city from the registered voters of each district in the same manner as now provided for election of members of the city council of the City of Portland. Each member shall be elected for a term of 3 years and until his successor is elected and qualified, except as hereinafter provided. At the first election of directors, 3 members shall be elected at large, the member elect who shall receive the largest number of votes cast shall hold office for 3 years, the member elect who shall receive the 2nd largest number of votes cast shall hold office for 2 years and the member elect who shall receive the 3rd largest number of votes shall hold office for one year, and each shall hold office until his successor is elected and qualified; and 6 members shall be elected, one from each district, the 2 members elect who shall

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receive the largest number of votes cast shall hold office for 3 years, the 2 members elect who shall receive the 2nd largest number of votes cast shall hold office for 2 years and the 2 members elect who shall receive the 3rd largest number of votes cast shall hold office for one year, and each shall hold office until his successor is elected and qualified.

Thereafter on the first Monday in December of each year at the regular municipal election the qualified voters of the city shall ballot for a director to fill the unexpired term of any director, whose office is then vacant and whose term would not then have normally expired, and for 3 directors to fill the offices of the directors whose terms of office expire that year.'

Further amend said Bill by adding after section 3, a new section, as follows:

'Section 3-A. The provisions of the Revised Statutes, Title 20, section 220, relating to the procurement of the conveyance of the public school pupils residing in the district may be applicable to the district upon vote of the directors.'

Further amend said Bill in Section 5 by striking out in the 4th and 5th lines (4th, 5th and 6th lines in L.D.) the words and punctuation "or for the purpose of pledging the credit of the district to obtain additional moneys for operation of the schools,"

Further amend said Bill in Section 6 by striking out in the 9th line (10th line in L.D.) the words "may be" and inserting in place thereof the word 'are'

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Further amend said Bill by inserting after Section 7, a new section, as follows:

'Section 8. All provisions of the general law relating to public school education and School Administrative Districts shall apply to the School Administrative District for the City of Portland except and to the extent that they shall be inconsistent with the provisions of this Act.'

Further amend said Bill by renumbering Section 8 to be Section 9; and by striking out all of the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following: 'This Act shall be submitted for approval or rejection to the qualified voters of the City of Portland at a special municipal election to be held on the 3rd Monday of October, 1969.'

Reported by a Majority of the Committee on Education.

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