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# ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 1194

House of Representatives, May 16, 1969

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Casey of Baileyville.

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## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-NINE

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### **AN ACT to Validate Proceedings and Certain Action Taken by Baileyville School District.**

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

Whereas, chapter 2 of the private and special laws of 1969 was enacted as an emergency law by the 104th Legislature and, by its terms, provided that it would take effect for all purposes upon acceptance at the next annual town meeting or next special town meeting of the Town of Baileyville; and

Whereas, at a meeting held on March 24, 1969, the legal voters of the Town of Baileyville and the Baileyville School District voted 238 in favor and 126 against acceptance of said Act; and

Whereas, the warrant for said meeting held on March 24, 1969 was signed and issued by the trustees of Baileyville School District rather than the councilmen of the Town of Baileyville; and

Whereas, doubt exists as to whether said trustees are legally empowered to call a town meeting, thus raising doubt as to the legality of the acceptance and effectiveness of said chapter 2; and

Whereas, construction of a new school building is now in progress and it is imperative that such construction be continued to completion without delay in order to provide school facilities required for the education of the pupils in the Baileyville School District; and

Whereas, funds to pay for construction of said school building cannot be raised by said district until the present doubts as to the effectiveness of said chapter 2 are clarified; 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 :

**Proceedings validated.** The proceedings taken in the Town of Baileyville relative to acceptance of chapter 2 of the private and special laws of 1969 entitled "An Act Increasing Indebtedness of the Baileyville School District" are hereby validated and made effective and said Act shall take effect for all purposes thereof upon approval of this Act.

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