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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
AND SEVENTY

**AN ACT Permitting the Town of Madawaska to Join School Administrative
District No. 33 Under Certain Conditions.**

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

Whereas, there is a need for expanded and improved educational programs; and

Whereas, a hardship might be created in Madawaska or School Administrative District No. 33 without the provisions of this Act; 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:

Town of Madawaska to join School Administrative District. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Revised Statutes, Title 20 to the contrary, the State Board of Education is directed to prepare an agreement whereby the Town of Madawaska may be added to School Administrative District No. 33. The board shall set the date and the time when the agreement shall be submitted to the voters of the Town of Madawaska and to the voters of School Administrative District No. 33. The warrant shall be posted in the

Town of Madawaska in the usual manner, and the meeting shall be conducted in the same fashion as the annual town meeting. The directors of the district shall post a warrant to act on the agreement at the stated time, and the meeting shall be called in the same manner as is required by the Revised Statutes, Title 20, section 226. The town clerks of each municipality shall immediately file a return with the State Board of Education certifying the results of the vote in each municipality. If the board finds that a majority of the citizens in Madawaska and a majority of the citizens in district No. 33 have approved the terms of the agreement, the board shall make a finding of fact to that effect and shall forthwith issue an amended Certificate of Organization of the enlarged district.

Nothing contained in this Act shall limit the number of times that the Town of Madawaska and School Administrative District No. 33 may vote on an agreement as directed by the State Board of Education to add Madawaska to district No. 33 under the conditions contained in this Act.

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