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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 623**

H. P. 482

House of Representatives, February 5, 1971

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Millett of Dixmont.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-ONE

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**AN ACT** Relating to School Administrative District Assessments.

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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, certain units have voted to change fiscal years; and

Whereas, present statutes do not allow flexibility on the question of assessments; and

Whereas, there is a need for units to have maximum flexibility in changing fiscal years; 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:

**R. S., T. 20, § 305, amended.** The last paragraph of section 305 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 4 of chapter 589 of the public laws of 1969, is further amended by adding after the 4th sentence 2 new sentences to read as follows:

**The directors shall assess against the member municipalities only those installments that will become payable during the fiscal year of the member municipalities. Whenever the municipal officers and the board of directors agree by a majority vote, other assessment and payment schedules are permissible.**

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

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

The intent of this bill is to clarify the law so that the school directors may assess for moneys needed during a specified period which can prevent hardships on the municipalities during fiscal year changes.