

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 872

H. P. 642

House of Representatives, February 16, 1971

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Haskell of Houlton.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to a Transfer of Municipalities from One School
Administrative District to Another.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

R. S., T. 20, § 222, amended. Section 222 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

The State Board of Education is authorized to prepare agreements permitting municipalities to transfer from one School Administrative District to another. Whenever a municipality by a majority vote requests permission to transfer from one School Administrative District to another, the state board shall prepare an agreement whereby the transfer may be accomplished. The agreement shall contain a provision that the member municipality must continue to share in any indebtedness of the district of which it is a member until such indebtedness is completely retired. No transfer shall be permitted unless approved by a majority vote of both the receiving district and the original district. Whenever such a transfer has been approved by the legislative bodies in both districts, the State Board of Education shall issue new certificates of organization to each of the districts.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The intent of the bill is to provide a mechanism for a town to transfer from one district to another when geographic or educational conditions make it more expedient to do so.