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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 to Reconstitute School Administrative Districts Numbers 12, 22, 59,  
73, 74, 75 and 77.**

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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, there is need for new school construction; and

Whereas, the reconstituting procedures will enhance the sale of school bonds; and

Whereas, the provisions of this Act are essential to the well-being of the member municipalities; 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:

**Sec. 1. School Administrative District No. 12 reconstituted and established; validation of proceedings in member municipalities.** The municipalities of Dennistown Plt., Jackman and Moose River are constituted to be and to have been since March 31, 1969, a School Administrative District, known as School Administrative District No. 12, with all of the powers, privileges and franchises granted to School Administrative Districts according to the Revised Statutes of 1964, Title 20, sections 211 to 307. The proceedings taken in the town meetings held in the municipalities of Dennis-

town Plt., Jackman and Moose River, wherein it was voted that Dennistown Plt. join School Administrative District No. 12, are validated, confirmed and made effective.

**Sec. 2. Validation of election and proceedings of school directors and action by officers and agents.** The school directors of School Administrative District No. 12, selected in the said municipalities to serve as such, are declared to be and to have been duly elected and qualified for the respective terms for which each was elected, and all of the proceedings of the board of school directors of said district as said board was from time to time constituted and as shown by the records of said district and all of the action duly taken in accordance therewith by the officers and agents of said district with regard to the issuance of capital outlay bonds, or any borrowing in anticipation of the sale thereof, or the preparation, presentation and acceptance of any school budget or any borrowing for current operating expenses, are validated, confirmed and made effective.

**Sec. 3. Amendments.** Any amendments of, additions to or changes in said sections 211 to 307 which may hereafter be enacted shall, unless otherwise specifically provided therein, be deemed to apply to and to govern said School Administrative District No. 12.

**Sec. 4. School Administrative District No. 22 reconstituted and established; validation of proceedings in member municipalities.** The municipalities of Hampden, Newburgh and Winterport are constituted to be and to have been since May 16, 1970, a School Administrative District, known as School Administrative District No. 22, with all of the powers, privileges and franchises granted to School Administrative Districts according to the Revised Statutes of 1964, Title 20, sections 211 to 307. The proceedings taken in the town meetings held in the municipalities of Hampden, Newburgh and Winterport, wherein it was voted that Winterport join School Administrative District No. 22, are validated, confirmed and made effective.

**Sec. 5. Validation of election and proceedings of school directors and action by officers and agents.** The school directors of School Administrative District No. 22, selected in the said municipalities to serve as such, are declared to be and to have been duly elected and qualified for the respective terms for which each was elected, and all of the proceedings of the board of school directors of said district as said board was from time to time constituted and as shown by the records of said district and all of the action duly taken in accordance therewith by the officers and agents of said district with regard to the issuance of capital outlay bonds, or any borrowing in anticipation of the sale thereof, or the preparation, presentation and acceptance of any school budget or any borrowing for current operating expenses, are validated, confirmed and made effective.

**Sec. 6. Amendments.** Any amendments of, additions to or changes in said sections 211 to 307 which may hereafter be enacted shall, unless otherwise specifically provided therein, be deemed to apply to and to govern said School Administrative District No. 22.

**Sec. 7. School Administrative District No. 59 reconstituted and established; validation of proceedings in member municipalities.** The municipalities of Athens, Brighton Plt., Madison and Starks are constituted to be and to have been since August 23, 1969, a School Administrative District, known as School Administrative District No. 59, with all of the powers, privileges and franchises granted to School Administrative Districts according to the Revised Statutes of 1964, Title 20, sections 211 to 307. The proceedings taken in the town meetings held in the municipalities of Athens, Brighton Plt., Madison and Starks, wherein it was voted that Brighton Plt. join School Administrative District No. 59, are validated, confirmed and made effective.

**Sec. 8. Validation of election and proceedings of school directors and action by officers and agents.** The school directors of School Administrative District No. 59, selected in the said municipalities to serve as such, are declared to be and to have been duly elected and qualified for the respective terms for which each was elected, and all of the proceedings of the board of school directors of said district as said board was from time to time constituted and as shown by the records of said district and all of the action duly taken in accordance therewith by the officers and agents of said district with regard to the issuance of capital outlay bonds, or any borrowing in anticipation of the sale thereof, or the preparation, presentation and acceptance of any school budget or any borrowing for current operating expenses, are validated, confirmed and made effective.

**Sec. 9. Amendments.** Any amendments of, additions to or changes in said sections 211 to 307 which may hereafter be enacted shall, unless otherwise specifically provided therein, be deemed to apply to and to govern said School Administrative District No. 59.

**Sec. 10. School Administrative District No. 73 reconstituted and established; validation of proceedings in member municipalities.** The municipalities of Brooklin, Brooksville, Deer Isle, Sedgwick and Stonington are constituted to be and to have been since February 13, 1969, a School Administrative District, known as School Administrative District No. 73, with all of the powers, privileges and franchises granted to School Administrative Districts according to the Revised Statutes of 1964, Title 20, sections 211 to 307. The proceedings taken in the town meetings held in the municipalities of Brooklin, Brooksville, Deer Isle, Sedgwick and Stonington, wherein it was voted to join in the formation of a School Administrative District, are validated, confirmed and made effective.

**Sec. 11. Validation of election and proceedings of school directors and action by officers and agents.** The school directors of School Administrative District No. 73, selected in the said municipalities to serve as such, are declared to be and to have been duly elected and qualified for the respective terms for which each was elected, and all of the proceedings of the board of school directors of said district as said board was from time to time constituted and as shown by the records of said district and all of the action duly taken in accordance therewith by the officers and agents of said district with regard to the issuance of capital outlay bonds or any borrowing in anticipation of the sale thereof, or the preparation, presentation and acceptance of

any school budget or any borrowing for current operating expenses, are validated, confirmed and made effective.

**Sec. 12. Amendments.** Any amendments of, additions to or changes in said sections 211 to 307 which may hereafter be enacted shall, unless otherwise specifically provided therein, be deemed to apply to and to govern said School Administrative District No. 73.

**Sec. 13. School Administrative District No. 74 reconstituted and established; validation of proceedings in member municipalities.** The municipalities of Anson, New Portland and Solon are constituted to be and to have been since March 24, 1969, and the municipalities of Anson, Embden, New Portland and Solon are constituted to be and to have been since October 25, 1969, a School Administrative District, known as School Administrative District No. 74, with all of the powers, privileges and franchises granted to School Administrative Districts according to the Revised Statutes of 1964, Title 20, sections 211 to 307. The proceedings taken in the town meetings held in the municipalities of Anson, New Portland and Solon, wherein it was voted to join in the formation of a School Administrative District, and the proceedings taken in the town meetings in the municipalities of Anson, Embden, New Portland and Solon, wherein it was voted that Embden join School Administrative District No. 74, are validated, confirmed and made effective.

**Sec. 14. Validation of election and proceedings of school directors and action by officers and agents.** The school directors of School Administrative District No. 74, selected in the said municipalities to serve as such, are declared to be and to have been duly elected and qualified for the respective terms for which each was elected, and all of the proceedings of the board of school directors of said district as said board was from time to time constituted and as shown by the records of said district and all of the action duly taken in accordance therewith by the officers and agents of said district with regard to the issuance of capital outlay bonds or any borrowing in anticipation of the sale thereof, or the preparation, presentation and acceptance of any school budget or any borrowing for current operating expenses, are validated, confirmed and made effective.

**Sec. 15. Amendments.** Any amendments of, additions to or changes in said sections 211 to 307 which may hereafter be enacted shall, unless otherwise specifically provided therein, be deemed to apply to and to govern said School Administrative District No. 74.

**Sec. 16. School Administrative District No. 75 reconstituted and established; validation of proceedings in member municipalities.** The municipalities of Bowdoin, Bowdoinham, Harpswell and Topsham are constituted to be and to have been since December 20, 1969, a School Administrative District, known as School Administrative District No. 75, with all of the powers, privileges and franchises granted to School Administrative Districts according to the Revised Statutes of 1964, Title 20, sections 211 to 307. The proceedings taken in the town meetings held in the municipalities of Bowdoin, Bowdoinham, Harpswell and Topsham, wherein it was voted that Bowdoin join School Administrative District No. 75, are validated, confirmed and made effective.

**Sec. 17. Validation of election and proceedings of school directors and action by officers and agents.** The school directors of School Administrative District No. 75, selected in the said municipalities to serve as such, are declared to be and to have been duly elected and qualified for the respective terms for which each was elected, and all of the proceedings of the board of school directors of said district as said board was from time to time constituted and as shown by the records of said district and all of the action duly taken in accordance therewith by the officers and agents of said district with regard to the issuance of capital outlay bonds or any borrowing in anticipation of the sale thereof, or the preparation, presentation and acceptance of any school budget or any borrowing for current operating expenses, are validated, confirmed and made effective.

**Sec. 18. Amendments.** Any amendments of, additions to or changes in said sections 211 to 307 which may hereafter be enacted shall, unless otherwise specifically provided therein, be deemed to apply to and to govern said School Administrative District No. 75.

**Sec. 19. School Administrative District No. 76 reconstituted and established; validation of proceedings in member municipalities.** The municipality of Swan's Island is constituted to be and to have been since November 10, 1969, a School Administrative District, known as School Administrative District No. 76, with all of the powers, privileges and franchises granted to School Administrative Districts according to the Revised Statutes of 1964, Title 20, sections 211 to 307. The proceedings taken in the town meeting held in the municipality of Swan's Island wherein it was voted to form a School Administrative District, are validated, confirmed and made effective.

**Sec. 20. Validation of election and proceedings of school directors and action by officers and agents.** The school directors of School Administrative District No. 76, selected in the said municipality to serve as such, are declared to be and to have been duly elected and qualified for the respective terms for which each was elected, and all of the proceedings of the board of school directors of said district as said board was from time to time constituted and as shown by the records of said district and all of the action duly taken in accordance therewith by the officers and agents of said district with regard to the issuance of capital outlay bonds or any borrowing in anticipation of the sale thereof, or the preparation, presentation and acceptance of any school budget or any borrowing for current operating expenses, are validated, confirmed and made effective.

**Sec. 21. Amendments.** Any amendments of, additions to or changes in said sections 211 to 307 which may hereafter be enacted shall, unless otherwise specifically provided therein, be deemed to apply to and to govern said School Administrative District No. 76.

**Sec. 22. School Administrative District No. 77 reconstituted and established; validation of proceedings in member municipalities.** The municipalities of Cutler, East Machias, Machiasport and Whiting are constituted to be and to have been since November 10, 1969, a School Administrative District, known as School Administrative District No. 77, with all of the powers, privileges and franchises granted to School Administrative Districts accord-

ing to the Revised Statutes of 1964, Title 20, sections 211 to 307. The proceedings taken in the town meetings held in the municipalities of Cutler, East Machias, Machiasport and Whiting, wherein it was voted to join in the formation of a School Administrative District, are validated, confirmed and made effective.

**Sec. 23. Validation of election and proceedings of school directors and action by officers and agents.** The school directors of School Administrative District No. 77, selected in the said municipalities to serve as such, are declared to be and to have been duly elected and qualified for the respective terms for which each was elected, and all of the proceedings of the board of school directors of said district as said board was from time to time constituted and as shown by the records of said district and all of the action duly taken in accordance therewith by the officers and agents of said district with regard to the issuance of capital outlay bonds or any borrowing in anticipation of the sale thereof, or the preparation, presentation and acceptance of any school budget or any borrowing for current operating expenses, are validated, confirmed and made effective.

**Sec. 24. Amendments.** Any amendments of, additions to or changes in said sections 211 to 307 which may hereafter be enacted shall, unless otherwise specifically provided therein, be deemed to apply to and to govern said School Administrative District No. 77.

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

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is reflected in the preamble.