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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 999

H. P. 737

House of Representatives, February 19, 1971

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Marstaller of Freeport.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to School Construction Aid for All Administrative Units.

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

R. S., T. 20, § 3457, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 3457 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 475 of the public laws of 1965, and as amended by chapter 365 of the public laws of 1967, is further amended by adding at the end the following 2 new sentences:

Any administrative unit not eligible for school construction aid for capital outlay purposes under this paragraph shall be eligible for aid for any project authorized by the unit and approved by the commissioner after January 1, 1972. Each project subject to the prior sentence shall be approved or disapproved by the board on the basis of whether or not the project is consistent with the needs of the area of which the unit is a part.

STATEMENT OF INTENT

The purpose of this Act is to make all administrative units eligible for school construction aid, but with the proviso that the State Board of Education can consider whether or not the project to be constructed is consistent with the educational needs of the area of which the unit can reasonably be considered a part.