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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
105TH LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to H. P. 1463, L. D. 1906, Bill, "AN ACT  
Relating to the Community School District Law."

Amend said Bill in section 3 by striking out the first 3  
lines (first 2 lines in L. D.) and inserting in place thereof  
the following:

'Sec. 3. R. S., T. 20, §§ 361, 362, 363 and 364, additional.

Title 20 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding 4 new sections  
to read as follows:

Further amend said Bill by adding at the end of section 3  
the following:

'§ 364. Combination districts

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Title or any  
private and special act, School Administrative Districts which  
do not operate secondary schools and which contract for secondary  
education may join with other School Administrative Districts or  
with municipalities or any combination thereof to form a community  
school district for the purpose of operating a high school for  
grades 9 through 12. A School Administrative District may not  
dissolve under section 222 if it is a member of a community school  
district which has outstanding debt.

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Where applicable, wherever the word town is used in chapter 11 the words administrative unit may be substituted, and wherever the words school committee are used, the words school directors may be substituted, and wherever the words municipal officers are used, the words school directors may be substituted.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this proposed amendment is to permit School Administrative Districts which now contract for secondary education to join with other School Administrative Districts or towns or combinations thereof, for the purpose of supporting and operating a secondary school for grades 9 through 12.

It would bring the benefit of full membership and a cooperative board for the operation of secondary school programs for an area. It would eliminate the necessity of piecemeal school construction to solve space problems and would permit a better use of state and local financial resources.

Reported by the Committee on Education.

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