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STATE OF MAINE  
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "D " to H. P. 1468, L. D. 1911, Bill, "AN ACT to Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in the Education Laws."

Amend said Bill by inserting after the enacting clause the following:

'Sec. 1. R. S., T. 20, §309, amended. The next to the last sentence of the first paragraph of section 309 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 276 of the public laws of 1971, is amended to read as follows:

The agreement prepared by the board shall specify the specific educational functions to be accomplished, the method of sharing costs in carrying out the functions, the number of board members which represent each unit on the cooperative board, the method of dissolving the agreement, the procedure for disposing of real and personal property, and other specifications which may be necessary for a specific agreement.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 20, §309, amended. The last 3 sentences of section 309 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 276 of the public laws of 1971, are repealed and the following paragraph enacted in place thereof:

The commissioner is authorized to pay school construction aid on any project approved as a result of a cooperative agreement. The aid shall be computed in the same manner as for a community school district as set forth in sections 3457 to 3460. The cooperative board as established under this section is authorized

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to acquire, lease, hold and dispose of real and personal property used in the joint or cooperative undertaking. A cooperative board is declared to be a quasi-municipal corporation.'

Further amend said Bill by renumbering sections 1 to 7 to be sections 3 to 9.

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to correct oversights in chapter 276 of the public laws of 1971 which permitted agreements among units for cooperative educational purposes.

Filed by Mr. Millett of Dixmont.

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