

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 84**

H. P. 71

House of Representatives, January 8, 1973

The Committee on Education suggested by the Committee on Reference of Bills. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Churchill of Orland.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-THREE

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**AN ACT Increasing the Borrowing Capacity of Bucksport School District.**

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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, the athletic field and the school office building of Bucksport School District have not been completed; and

Whereas, in order to provide the necessary facilities for the elementary school children, the following legislation is vitally necessary; 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:

**P. & S. L., 1961, c. 29, § 4, amended.** The first sentence of section 4 of the private and special laws of 1961, as amended by chapter 192 of the private and special laws of 1967, is further amended to read as follows:

To procure funds for this purpose of this Act, and for such other expenses as may be necessary to carry out said purposes, the said district, by its trustees, is authorized from time to time to borrow money and to issue its bonds and notes therefor, but shall not incur a total indebtedness exceeding the sum of ~~\$750,000~~ \$835,000.

**Emergency clause; effective date; referendum.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved, only for the

purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the Town of Bucksport present and voting at the next annual town meeting or at a special town meeting called and held for the purpose not later than 3 months after approval of this Act. In the event a special meeting is called for the purpose, it shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to municipal elections; provided that the registrar of voters shall not be required to prepare, nor the town clerk to post, a new list of voters and for the purpose of registration of voters, said registrar shall be in session 2 hours next preceding such special meeting.

The town clerk shall prepare the required ballots, on which he shall reduce the subject matter of this Act to the following questions:

1. "Shall the borrowing capacity of the Bucksport School District be increased in the amount of \$55,000 to complete an athletic field?"
2. "Shall the borrowing capacity of the Bucksport School District be increased in the amount of \$30,000 to complete the school office building?"

The voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same.

This Act, as it relates to each question, shall take effect for all the purposes hereof immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at said meeting, provided the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of each question at said meeting equaled or exceeded 20% of the total vote cast for all candidates for Governor in said town at the next preceding gubernatorial election.

The result of the vote shall be declared by the municipal officers of the Town of Bucksport and due certificate thereof shall be filed by the town clerk with the Secretary of State.

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of the bill is reflected in the title.