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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 709

H. P. 527

House of Representatives, February 8, 1973

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

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Greenlaw of Stonington.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Supplemental Aid for School Administrative
District No. 73.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the general law provides that all the School Administrative Districts shall provide facilities for secondary school students; and

Whereas, said facilities must be provided within 4 years of the time of district formation; and

Whereas, the voters of School Administrative District No. 73 have been unable to agree on the construction of a new secondary school facility up to this point; and

Whereas, the Revised Statutes, Title 20, section 3456 provides that the 10% supplemental aid is contingent upon the construction of a high school within the 4-year period; and

Whereas, the removal of supplemental aid for School Administrative District No. 73 would create undue hardship; 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:

Supplemental aid for School Administrative District No. 73. Because the voters of School Administrative District No. 73 have not approved a bond issue for the construction of a new secondary facility, the Legislature authorizes the Commissioner of Educational and Cultural Services to continue making supplemental aid payments, notwithstanding the 4-year provision in the Revised Statutes, Title 20, section 3456 until July 1, 1975.

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

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill provides that the communities in School Administrative District No. 73 will continue to get supplemental aid during the additional time needed to construct a secondary school facility. No additional appropriation is required since the supplemental aid was included in the Part 1 budget.