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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1282

H. P. 1089

House of Representatives, March 8, 1973

Referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Mills of Eastport.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

RESOLVE, Authorizing School Construction in City of Eastport.

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

Whereas, it is vitally necessary that an addition to Eastport High School be completed for use during the 1973-1974 school year; and

Whereas, a delay in construction will involve overcrowded classrooms and deprive pupils of instruction in industrial arts; 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,

Eastport; school construction authorized. Resolved: That the percentage rate of state aid on approved school construction in the City of Eastport, which is to become effective July 1, 1973, be made applicable on the date this resolve is approved.

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

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this resolve is to permit the City of Eastport to proceed with the construction of an industrial arts building addition prior to July 1,

1973, without loss of state construction subsidy which automatically becomes available on that date. A start on construction prior to July 1, 1973 would permit building during the spring and summer months and thereby make the facility available for use during the fall term. A start on construction by the city prior to July 1, 1973, without legislative approval, would involve a loss of approximately \$9,000 in state subsidy. Funds are available for the purpose.