

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 2084**

H. P. 1691

House of Representatives, January 2, 1974

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

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Rolde of York.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-FOUR

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**AN ACT Increasing Indebtedness of Town of York School District.**

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

Whereas, authorized indebtedness of the Town of York School District is presently inadequate to meet anticipated needs; and

Whereas, it is imperative that the existing debt limit be increased at the earliest possible time to eliminate such condition; and

Whereas, this increase is essential to the health and well-being of the inhabitants of York served by said district; 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., 1951, c. 57, § 4, amended.** The first sentence of section 4, chapter 57 of the private and special laws of 1951, as amended by chapter 150 of the private and special laws of 1961 and by chapter 42 of the private and special laws of 1971, is further amended to read as follows:

To procure funds for the purposes of this Act, and for such other expenses as may be necessary to carry out said purposes, the said trustees are hereby authorized from time to time to borrow money and to issue the district's bonds and notes therefor, but shall not incur a total indebtedness exceeding the sum of ~~\$1,000,000~~ \$4,500,000 at any one time.

**Referendum; effective date; certificate to Secretary of State.** 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 York at a special town election to be held on June 11, 1974 and warrants shall be issued for such election in the manner now provided by law for the holding of municipal elections, notifying and warning the qualified voters of said town to vote on the approval or rejection of this Act.

The town clerk shall prepare the required ballots, on which he shall reduce the subject matter of this Act to the following question: "Shall 'An Act Increasing Indebtedness of Town of York School District', passed by the 106th Legislature, be accepted?" The voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same. This Act shall take effect for all purposes hereof upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at said election; provided that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this Act at said election equals or exceeds 20% of the total vote for all candidates for Governor in said town at the next previous gubernatorial election.

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

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

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is reflected in the emergency preamble.