

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

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H. P. 1780

House of Representatives, January 2, 1974

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

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Kelley of Machias.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-FOUR

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**AN ACT Relating to the Budgetary Process of the Eleven New Regions and  
Central Aroostook County Region for Vocational Education.**

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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, there is an urgent need for vocational education in these regions of the State; and

Whereas, the budgetary process in effect does disservice to local government and State Government; 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:

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 20, § 2356-A, sub-§ 5, amended.** The 2nd sentence of the 4th paragraph of subsection 5 of section 2356-A of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 605 of the public laws of 1973, is amended to read as follows:

~~No A~~ portion thereof may be amended.

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 20, § 2356-A, sub-§ 5, amended.** The 6th paragraph of subsection 5 of section 2356-A of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 605 of the public laws of 1973, is repealed.

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

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

This legislation remedies the exclusion of local elected officials from serious consideration of the vocational education region budgets.