

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

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S. P. 933

In Senate, March 11, 1974

Reported by Senator Katz from Committee on Education, pursuant to Joint Order (S. P. 932) and printed under Joint Rules No. 18.

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-FOUR

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AN ACT to Clarify the Duties of the Board of School  
Directors during Reapportionment.

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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, School Administrative District No. 1 is having extreme difficulty in borrowing funds while the board is being reapportioned; and

Whereas, schools will be forced to close if funds are not available; 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:

**R. S., T. 20, § 301, amended.** Section 301 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 100 of the public laws of 1965 and by sections 3 and 4 of chapter 552 of the public laws of 1973, is further amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

The directors of a School Administrative District during the reapportionment of its membership shall serve until the reapportionment is completed and shall be legal representatives of the district until the reapportioned board is selected and qualified. The directors shall carry out all business of the district including the borrowing of necessary funds which may be required during the period of board reapportionment.

**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.