

## ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

# Legislative Document

## No. 656

H. P. 540 House of Representatives, February 13, 1975 Referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. LaPointe of Portland.

# STATE OF MAINE

#### IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Conveyance or Loan of Property to the Cumberland County Recreation Center.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. P & SL 1971, c. 86, § 8, first [, and sentence, is amended to read:

The said district is further authorized and empowered, with the approval of the Cumberland County Board of Commissioners, to enter into agreements with the State or Federal Government, or any agency of either, or any municipality in Cumberland County, or any corporation, commission or board authorized by the State or Federal Government, to grant or loan money to, or otherwise assist in the financing or carrying out of projects such as the district is authorized to carry out, and to accept grants or the loan or transfers of property, real, personal or mixed, and borrow money from any such government, state or federal agency, municipality, corporation, commission or board as may be desirable in the opinion of its board of trustees to carry out this Act.

Sec. 2. P & SL 1971, c. 86, § 8 is amended by adding at the end of the first [, the following new [:

Every municipality in Cumberland County, in addition to and not in derogation of any other authority it may have, is authorized to raise by taxation, issuance of bonds, borrowing or otherwise, money for the purpose of making a loan or grant to said district, to loan or grant a sum or sums of money and to loan, transfer, grant or convey to said district any property, real, personal or mixed, now or hereafter owned or held by said municipalities, all for the purposes enumerated in this Act.

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#### STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to insure that municipalities in Cumberland County may, as a viable funding alternative, contribute bond proceeds to the construction of the Cumberland County Recreation Center, thereby relieving the necessity of seeking such contributions from said municipalities' general operating budgets.