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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 780

H. P. 629

House of Representatives, February 26, 1975

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Byers of Newcastle.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

**AN ACT Amending the Charter of the Boothbay-Boothbay Harbor
Community School District to Require that District to Provide
and Fund Pupil Transportation.**

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

Whereas, the Boothbay-Boothbay Harbor Community School District charter presently provides that transportation shall be provided by the respective towns for students in the Boothbay-Boothbay Harbor Community School District; and

Whereas, the Boothbay-Boothbay Harbor Community School District was expanded effective July 1, 1974 to include grades kindergarten through 8; and

Whereas, due to transportation subsidy funding under L. D. 1994, the Boothbay-Boothbay Harbor Community School District has paid transportation costs since July 1, 1974; and

Whereas, it would create a hardship for the respective towns and the Boothbay-Boothbay Harbor Community School District to jointly provide administration and funding for the transportation of pupils; 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:

PSSL 1953, c. 156, § 9, 3rd sentence is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

Transportation of pupils shall be provided by the district as provided by law and the expenditure for transportation shall be considered an expense of operation of the schools.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved and shall be retroactive to July 1, 1974.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This Act will require the Boothbay-Boothbay Harbor Community School District to provide and fund transportation for pupils in that district.