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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1854

H. P. 1533

House of Representatives, April 24, 1975

Approved for introduction by a Majority of the Committee on Reference of Bills pursuant to Joint Rule 10. Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Walker of Island Falls.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

**AN ACT Appropriating Funds to Provide School Building Facilities for
Southern Aroostook Community Junior High School at Dyer Brook.**

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

Whereas, the 2-story school house and gym housing the Southern Aroostook Community Junior High at Island Falls was destroyed by fire; and

Whereas, temporary facilities have been established on a rental basis for continuing the school at a church at Dyer Brook; and

Whereas, the funds provided by the Department of Educational and Cultural Services intended to cover the costs are not sufficient to cover the period from February 1st to October 1st or the additional period needed through December; 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:

Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$3,000 to be paid to Southern Aroostook Community Junior High School as a hardship grant for leasing temporary school facilities at Dyer Brook. The

said sum shall be expended on rental of the church at Dyer Brook for use as a temporary school.

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.