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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1870

H. P. 1560

House of Representatives, May 2, 1975

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Fenlason of Danforth.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to the Borrowing Capacity of East Range II
Community School District.

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

Whereas, the elementary school in East Range II Community School District is obsolete; and

Whereas, there is a critical need for construction of new school facilities for safety; and

Whereas, the borrowing capacity of the district is insufficient to meet the needs of such construction; 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:

East Range II Community School District authorized to borrow money. The school trustees of East Range II Community School District are authorized to borrow a sum of money not in excess of \$250,000 upon approval of the voters of the district voting on an appropriate article as set out in the Revised Statutes of 1964, Title 20, section 351. This authority is granted notwithstanding any other provision of Title 20 to the contrary.

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

STATEMENT OF FACT

The East Range II Community School District was organized for the specific purpose of providing adequate elementary school facilities for Codyville Plantation and Topsfield. The present facilities are totally inadequate and a new school has received the approval of the Board of Education on a priority basis.