

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1948

H. P. 1784

House of Representatives, June 27, 1975

Approved for introduction by a Majority of the Committee on Reference of Bills pursuant to Joint Rule 10 without reference to committee. Read twice under suspension of rules and passed to be engrossed and ordered sent forthwith. Sent up for concurrence.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Smith of Dover-Foxcroft.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to General Fund Aid to Local School Units.

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

Whereas, certain administrative units have received less than their computed allocation payments for fiscal year 1975; and

Whereas, legislation is vitally necessary to allow the Department of Educational and Cultural Services to expend from the 1975-76 appropriation an amount to reimburse such administrative units; 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:

General fund aid to local school units. Notwithstanding any statute to the contrary, the Department of Educational and Cultural Services is authorized to expend from its 1975-76 appropriation for general purpose aid for local schools an amount not to exceed \$1,674,045 to reimburse administrative units that received less than their computed allocation payments for fiscal year 1975.

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

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill will allow the Department of Educational and Cultural Services to expend from 1975-76 appropriation an amount to reimburse administrative units who receive less than their computed allocation payments for fiscal year 1975.