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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-929) 107TH LEGISLATURE FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "/)" to H.P. 1928, L.D. 2115, Bill,
"AN ACT Increasing Borrowing Capacity of Community School
District Consisting of the Towns of Crystal, Dyer Brook,
Island Falls, Merrill, Oakfield and Smyrna."

Amend said Bill by inserting before the enacting clause, the following emergency preamble:

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

Whereas, the present church buildings which temporally house the schools of Crystal, Dyer Brook, Island Falls, Merrill, Oakfield and Smyrna are inadequate; and

Whereas, the borrowing capacity of Crystal, Dyer Brook, Island Falls, Merrill, Oakfield and Smyrna Community School District was increased; and

Whereas, additional funds necessary to complete the project are not available unless borrowed by the district; and

Whereas, the 107th Legislature authorized increased borrowing for necessary school facilities for the Crystal, Dyer Brook, Island Falls, Merrill, Oakfield and Smyrna Community School District; and

Whereas, the plans included funding from other sources to complete the project which is now not available short of increased borrowing; 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,'

Further amend said Bill by inserting at the end before the Statement of Fact the following:

'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 amendment is to add an emergency preamble and emergency clause to this bill.

Reported by the Committee on Education.

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