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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 68

H. P. 47

House of Representatives, January 12, 1977

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Conners of Franklin.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

**AN ACT to Authorize the Town of Beals to Withdraw from the Moosabec
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, section 360 of Title 20 of the Maine Revised Statutes provides for a participating town to withdraw from a community school district as authorized by a special Act of the Legislature upon such terms as shall be contained in such special Act; and

Whereas, the inhabitants of the Town of Beals have already indicated their desire to withdraw from the Moosabec Community School District by a $\frac{2}{3}$ vote of the legal voters in said town present and voting at a special meeting, called and held in the manner provided for the calling and holding of town meetings, as required by section 360 of Title 20; and

Whereas, the fiscal year for any community school district organized after February 1, 1972, shall begin on July 1 and end on June 30, as required by section 363 of Title 20, and it is in the interest of both the Town of Beals and the Moosabec Community School District that the withdrawal of the Town of Beals from said district be effected so as to insure an orderly transition consistent with fiscal year requirements; 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:

Town of Beals; authorized to withdraw from Moosabec Community School District. The Town of Beals is hereby authorized to withdraw, as a participating town, from the Moosabec Community School District, said withdrawal to be effective as of June 30, 1977. The Town of Beals shall remain as part of the Moosabec Community School District solely for the purpose of paying its portion of any currently outstanding indebtedness until that indebtedness shall be redeemed. For purposes of this Act, currently outstanding indebtedness shall not include any indebtedness incurred by the Moosabec Community School District subsequent to December 31, 1976.

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.