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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 749

H. P. 612

House of Representatives, March 8, 1977

On motion of Mr. Lynch of Livermore Falls, referred to the Committee on Education. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Jackson of Yarmouth.

Cosponsor: Mrs. Masterton of Cape Elizabeth.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

**AN ACT to Remove the Spending Ceiling on the Raising of Educational
Funds by Municipalities.**

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

Whereas, a ceiling on the raising and the spending of funds by school administrative units shall become effective on July 1, 1977; 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:

Sec. 1. 20 MRSA § 3744, sub-§ 1, ¶ O, as repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 746, § 24-C, is amended to read:

O. Optional local funds without state participation raised under section 3749 for each of paragraphs A to K, including the 10% local portion of paragraphs C to F ~~or under a special hardship waiver granted by the State Board of Education~~, expended during the base year.

Sec. 2. 20 MRSA § 3748, sub-§ 4, last ¶, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 660, § 2, is repealed.

Sec. 3. 20 **MRSA § 3749, sub-§ 3**, as repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 746, § 24-V, is repealed.

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

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill removes the school administrative units' spending ceiling which is due to go into effect on July 1, 1977.