

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

No. 1166

H. P. 969

House of Representatives, March 23, 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 Mrs. Kane of Augusta.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

**AN ACT to Remove Interscholastic Athletic Activities from the
Operating Expenditures of the Education Budget.**

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

Whereas, it is vitally necessary that the following legislation be enacted by July 1, 1977, to allow local units the option of raising funds outside the education budget; 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:

20 **MRSA § 3743, sub-§ 5, 1st sentence**, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 660, § 2, is amended to read:

“Operating costs” shall include all costs, except transportation costs, community service costs, **interscholastic athletic activity costs**, major capital costs and debt service costs, reduced by tuition receipts, expenditures from all federal revenue sources except for amounts received under the provisions of public law 874, and reduced by expenditures for special and vocational education programs as defined in subsections 8 and 9.

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

STATEMENT OF FACT

The intent of this bill is to permit the local community to have more local control in the determinaton of the amount of funds to be expended for inter-scholastic athletic activities. This bill also provides more funds for academic programs.