

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1168

H. P. 971

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 Mr. Shute of Stockton Springs.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to the Payment of the Cost of Constructing a Pumping Station, Fire Hydrant and a Water Main for the New Stockton Springs Elementary School.

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

Whereas, the State Board of Education approved on December 19, 1974, the construction by School Administrative District No. 56 of a new elementary school in Stockton Springs in the amount of \$997,000; and

Whereas, after December 19, 1974, it was determined that the installation of a sprinkler system in the school and the location of a fire hydrant within 500 feet of the school would reduce the annual fire insurance premiums for the school approximately \$12,000 to \$1,900, a savings of over \$10,000 per year; and

Whereas, the closest supply of public water was more than 600 feet from the boundary of the approved school site; and

Whereas, it requires the installation of a water main and pumping station off the school site; and

Whereas, the Bureau of Public Improvements within the Department of Finance and Administration approved SAD 56's contract for the installation of a sprinkler system and the construction of a pumping station and installation of a water main and fire hydrant; and

Whereas, the estimated cost of these off-site installations is approximately \$30,000; and

Whereas, there is enough money in the amount approved by the State Board of Education to cover these off-site installations; and

Whereas, off-site installations are not construction costs which School Administrative District No. 56 is authorized to pay for from construction project funds approved by the State Board of Education; 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:

School pumping station in Stockton Springs deemed payable from certain construction project funds. The cost of constructing a pumping station and of installing a water main and fire hydrant off the approved site of the new Stockton Springs elementary school to provide it with an adequate water supply, the cost of which shall not exceed \$30,000, is deemed in this isolated instance to be a construction project cost and School Administrative District No. 56 is authorized to pay this cost from the construction project funds, approved by the State Board of Education on December 19, 1974.

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

STATEMENT OF FACT

Passage of this bill would authorize School Administrative District No. 56 to expend up to \$30,000 of its State Board of Education approved school construction project moneys for the installation of an off-site pumping station, water main and fire hydrant which are necessary to provide water needed for both domestic use and fire protection at the new Stockton Springs elementary school. Passage of the bill will not cost the State any additional money. The reduction in annual fire insurance premiums will result in reduced operational support by the State.