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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1817

H. P. 1612

House of Representatives, May 27, 1977

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

**AN ACT Concerning the Effect of Specially Authorized Appropriations
upon the Calculation of State Aid to Public Schools.**

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

Whereas, calculation of educational operating costs pursuant to the School Finance Act of 1976 must be made prior to 90 days after the adjournment of the Legislature; and

Whereas, this Act will provide clarification in the treatment of moneys appropriated under a special grant of authority, which clarification is necessary to accurate calculations of educational operating costs; 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:

Reimbursement to local administrative units for funds raised under hardship waiver. In order to provide reimbursement to certain local administrative units for funds raised by those units during the 1975-76 school year under a hardship waiver granted by the State Board of Education, there is appropriated to the Treasurer of State from the General Fund, the sum of \$39,593 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1977. The Treasurer of State is ordered and directed to pay to the following municipalities the following sums on or before June 30, 1977.

Municipality	1976-77
Bristol	\$ 8,660
Deblois	1,976
Greenbush	6,192
Greenfield	8,146
Sedgwick	6,125
Woodville	8,494
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	\$39,593

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 new draft is to appropriate \$39,593 to 6 municipalities which raised and expended this sum for education under special hardship waivers granted by the State Board of Education. The School Finance Act does not permit reimbursement for funds raised and expended under this provision. This Act would provide a one-time direct appropriation to these municipalities for the money which they have already expended.