

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1821**

H. P. 1613

House of Representatives, May 27, 1977

Approved for introduction by a Majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 25. Referred to the Committee on Education. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. McBreairty of Perham.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT Authorizing the Approval of New School Construction in the Town  
of Stockholm.**

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

Whereas, the only school in the Town of Stockholm was totally destroyed by fire on May 21, 1977; and

Whereas, there is a need to replace the school immediately; and

Whereas, there is a statutory moratorium on new school construction until 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. New school construction approval authorized.** Notwithstanding any other statute to the contrary, the State Board of Education is authorized to approve the construction of a new elementary school to be located in the Town of Stockholm.

**Sec. 2. Method of financing.** The project shall be financed in accordance with the Revised Statutes, Title 20, section 3460.

**Sec. 3. Expenditure of funds.** These expenditures shall be made from any available balances in the nonlapsing major capital construction fund and the education subsidy account for fiscal year 1976-77 in an amount not to exceed \$300,000 for this project.

**Sec. 4. Other statutes applicable.** The project shall meet all statutory requirements. The rules and regulations of the State Board of Education shall also be adhered to unless specifically waived by the board because of the nature of the emergency.

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

#### FISCAL NOTE

A sum not to exceed \$300,000 will be taken from balances in the major capital construction fund and the education subsidy accounts for fiscal year 1976-77.

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

Enactment of this bill would permit the State Board of Education to approve the construction of a new school in Stockholm to replace the one lost by fire on May 21, 1977. The building will be financed on a "pay-as-you-go" basis.