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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
108TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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HOUSE AMENDMENT "C" to H.P. 1864, L.D. 1914, RESOLVE, Appropriating Funds to Renovate an Elementary School Building at Windham which was Destroyed by Flood Waters.

Amend the resolve by striking out the title and inserting in its place the following:

'RESOLVE, Appropriating Funds for Necessary Renovations and Improvements at Various School Units or Reimbursement for the Same.'

Further amend the resolve by striking out everything after the title and inserting the following:

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

Whereas, there are several instances of damage to school facilities which must be corrected as soon as possible to avoid disrupting the education of many of Maine's students; and

Whereas, an instance of this damage is that which occurred at Windham; and

Whereas, loss of these facilities has caused great hardship to the educational system of the town; and

Whereas, this legislation is vitally necessary in order to provide emergency relief to redress at the earliest possible time the damage at Windham and in school administrative units with similar situations; 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

Various School Units; funds authorized. Resolved: That the following funds shall be appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this resolve:

1978-79

AUGUSTA, CITY OF

Installing elevators in 2 schools \$ 68,743

SAD 34 BELFAST

Re roofing high school 250,000

SAD 37 HARRINGTON

Re roofing Narraguagus High School Gym 19,912

SAD 71 KENNEBUNK

Minor remodelling to 3 elementary schools 1,170,000

Mt. Desert High School

Roof repairs 100,000

SAD 17 NORWAY

Minor remodelling to several elementary schools 520,000

ORONO, CITY OF

Re roofing high school 60,000

SAD 52 TURNER

Leavitt Area High School; repairs to heating system
and re roofing 350,000

WINDHAM, TOWN OF

Newhall Elementary School Building Renovation	\$ 40,000
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Total	\$2,578,655

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

Statement of Fact

This amendment provides funding for projects in the various units mentioned. The funds would be used to begin projects in some cases. In others, it would constitute reimbursement for projects already completed.

There are other projects which would be eligible for consideration, but in many cases school units went ahead and completed projects as provided for under the School Finance Act.

Filed by Mr. Fenlason of Danforth.

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