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H. P. 717

House of Representatives, February 28, 1979

Approved for introduction by a Majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27. The Committee on Education suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. MacEachern of Lincoln.

Cosponsor: Mr. Dudley of Enfield.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-NINE

AN ACT to Permit Region 3, Northern Penobscot County Vocational Region, to Borrow Operating Funds.

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

Whereas, at the present time there is no statutory authority to enable a vocational education region to borrow moneys for operational purposes to cover an emergency situation; and

Whereas, an emergency situation exists in Region 3, Northern Penobscot County Vocational Region, which, if unresolved, will require the immediate closing of the facilities and programs of Region 3; 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:

Borrowing authorized. If it determines that an emergency situation exists, the cooperative board of Region 3, Northern Penobscot County Vocational Region, is authorized to borrow, before June 30, 1979, up to, but not exceeding at any one time outstanding, the principal sum of \$150,000 to pay current operating expenses of that vocational region. The loans must be repaid within 18 months of the date of the borrowing and shall be upon such other and further terms as the cooperative board shall determine.

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

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill authorizes the cooperative board of Region 3, Northern Penobscot Vocational Region, to borrow funds to pay operating expenses in emergency situations.