

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1180**

H. P. 945

House of Representatives, March 13, 1979

On Motion of Mr. Connolly of Portland, referred to the Committee on Education. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Wood of Sanford.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-NINE

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**AN ACT Establishing a Procedure Under the Education Statutes for Withdrawal  
of a Municipality From a Vocational Region.**

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Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

20 MRSA § 2356-G, sub-§ 11 is enacted to read:

**11. Withdrawal of municipality from vocational region.**

**When the inhabitants of a municipality have indicated their desire to withdraw from a vocational region established under this section by a 2/3 vote of the legal voters in that town present and voting at a special meeting, called and held in the manner provided by law for the calling and holding of town meetings, that withdrawal may be authorized by special act of the Legislature upon such terms as shall be contained in that special act. The special act shall specify the disposition or allocation of the municipality's portion of the region's outstanding indebtedness at the time of withdrawal.**

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill establishes a procedure for withdrawal of a municipality from a vocational region established under Title 20, section 2356-G. The procedure basically states that when 2/3 of the voters of a municipality vote for withdrawal, the Legislature may enact a special act permitting authorizing that withdrawal. The bill also states that the authorizing special act must specify the disposition or allocation of the withdrawing municipality's portion of any indebtedness of that vocational region on the effective date of the withdrawal.