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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-NINE

**AN ACT to Extend the Deadline for Enactment of Educational Funding
Legislation for 1979 from May 1st to May 15th.**

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

Whereas, the Legislature is required to enact legislation prior to May 1st of each year dealing with educational funding; and

Whereas, due to a procedural change that legislation cannot be enacted by that deadline this year thus requiring an extension of time; 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:

Educational funding legislation. Notwithstanding the provisions of Title 20, section 4747 for the year 1979, the Legislature shall prior to May 15th, rather than May 1st, enact the legislation required under that section.

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 legislation is to extend the deadline for enactment of educational funding legislation for 1979.