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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 682

H. P. 605

House of Representatives, February 5, 1981

Referred to the Committee on Local and County Government. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Wentworth of Wells.

Cosponsors: Senator Hichens of York, Representative M. Gowen of Standish and Senator Wood of York.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

AN ACT to Clarify Certain Provisions of Law Relating to the Method of Voting for School Committee Members of the Wells-Ogunquit Community School District.

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

P&SL 1979, c. 45, § 6, 8th ¶ is amended to read:

The method of voting by members of the school committee shall be ~~in accordance~~ in accordance with Method B: Weighted Votes of the Revised Statutes, Title 20, section 301, **except that the provisions of that section, restricting to 2% the percentage by which the voting power of a director may exceed the voting power he would have if the votes were apportioned equally, do not apply to this district.**

STATEMENT OF FACT

This corrects a problem created by the legislation separating Ogunquit Village from the Town of Wells. The provisions establishing a community school district for the 2 towns creates a method of voting for school committee members that the Attorney General has determined to be impossible to implement. This bill corrects that problem.