

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1495**

H. P. 1268

House of Representatives, March 26, 1981

Referred to the Committee on Education. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Theriault of Fort Kent.

Cosponsor: Representative J. Martin of Eagle Lake.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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**AN ACT Establishing a Procedure under the Education Statutes for Withdrawal of  
a Municipality from within Vocational Region I.**

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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 I. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this section, when the inhabitants of a municipality within Vocational Region I have indicated their desire to withdraw from that region as 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 a 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 Vocational Region I. 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 Vocational Region I on the effective date of the withdrawal.