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(EMERGENCY)
(Governor's Bill)
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1548

H. P. 1363

House of Representatives, April 16, 1981

Out of Order, referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Pearson of Old Town.

Cosponsors: Representative Kelleher of Bangor and Senator Perkins of Hancock.

STATE OF MAINE

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

**AN ACT to Extend the Deadline for the Enactment of Legislation Concerning
Education Allocations, Appropriations and Rates.**

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 by statute to enact legislation prior to May 1st to provide for school funding; and

Whereas, it is vitally necessary that that date be extended for the year 1981 in order for the Legislature to meet that obligation; 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:

Sec. 1. 20 MRSA § 4747, first ¶, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 625, § 8, is amended to read:

The Legislature shall **annually**, prior to **May 15, 1981 and thereafter annually prior to May 1st**, enact legislation which shall:

Sec. 2. 20 MRSA § 4750, sub-§ 2, ¶ A, as amended by PL 1979, c. 220, § 2, is further amended to read:

A. The commissioner shall **annually**, on or before **May 29, 1981 and thereafter annually prior to May 21st**, notify the school committees or school directors of each administrative unit of the amount allocated to the unit.

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 Bill is to extend the deadline for the enactment of legislation concerning education allocations, appropriations and rates.