

1 2	FIRST REGULAR SESSION
3 4	ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
5 6	Legislative Document No. 362
7	H.P. 303 House of Representatives, February 1, 1983
8	On Motion of Representative Locke of Sebec referred to the Committee on Education. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.
- -	EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk
10	Presented by Representative Matthews of Caribou. Cosponsors: Speaker Martin of Eagle Lake, Senator McBreairty of Aroostook and Representative Lisnik of Presque Isle.
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14 15 16	IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE
17 18 19 20 21	AN ACT to Allow School Districts to Raise the Maximum Equivalent of Local Leeway Specifically Designated for Major School Construction Projects.
22 23	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
24	20-A MRSA §15519 is enacted to read:
25	§15519. Local school construction project leeway
26 27 28 29	1. Eligibility. A school administrative unit may not participate in local school construction project leeway, unless it has raised its maximum local leeway under section 15511, subsection 3.
30 31 32	2. Approval. Construction projects funded under this section must meet the approval requirements for school construction established in section 15903.

1	3. Local approval. A legislative body of a
2	school administrative unit may authorize an addition-
3	al expenditure for a construction project approved
4	under subsection 2.
5	4. Maximum allocation. The maximum amount allo-
6	cated under this section is the product of each
7	pupil amount established in section 15511, subsection
8	3, paragraph A, times the total number of students in
9	the unit.
10	5. Maximum local share. The maximum local share
11	for each municipality may not exceed an amount equal
12	to the product of municipalities' state property
13	valuation and the mill rate established in section
14	15511, subsection 3, paragraph A.
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15 16	6. Maximum state share. The maximum state share
17	shall be the difference between the maximum alloca- tion and the local share.
1 /	cion and the local share.
18	7. Actual state and local shares. If a school
19	administrative unit authorizes less than the maximum
20	allocation, the local and state shares shall be
21	reduced by the same proportion.
22	9 Payment of the state share . The State shall
22	8. Payment of the state share. The State shall pay its share on the unit's completion of the
24	project.
25	9. State and local allocation. The moneys
26	raised under this section shall not be included in a
27	unit's future calculation of its state and local
28	allocation.
29	STATEMENT OF FACT
30	This bill provides an alternative method for a
31	school unit to raise money for school construction.
32	It provides state aid according to the same formula
33	established for local leeway. It would enable school
34	units to establish their own priorities for school
35	construction and not have to wait for state board
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35 36 1 moneys, because the local contribution under this 2 method would be greater than under the normal method.

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