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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1729

H.P. 1300

House of Representatives, June 2, 1983

Read twice under suspension of rules and passed to be engrossed without reference to Committee. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Rotondi

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Authorize the Plantation of
The Forks to Award Educational Scholarships.

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

Whereas, the inhabitants of The Forks need immediate authorization to raise and appropriate tax dollars to award educational scholarships to students graduating from secondary school in the spring of 1983; and

Whereas, this Act would not become effective until after the start of the next academic year which would not be timely for students to be able to receive scholarship money for attendance at post-secondary schools; and

1 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature,
2 these facts create an emergency within the meaning of
3 the Constitution of Maine and require the following
4 legislation as immediately necessary for the preser-
5 vation of the public peace, health and safety; now,
6 therefore,

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

9 P&SL 1895, c. 220, §5 is enacted to read:

10 Sec. 5. The Forks is authorized to raise and
11 appropriate tax dollars to be awarded as educational
12 scholarships to residents who have gained admission
13 to, or who are currently enrolled in, approved
14 post-secondary schools. Post-secondary schools
15 include, but are not limited to, the state university
16 system, any recognized degree-granting college or
17 university, approved vocational schools which offer
18 programs in secretarial, business, medical, dental,
19 electrical or technical skills, including, but not
20 limited to, state vocational-technical institutes.

21 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency
22 cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect
23 when approved.

24 STATEMENT OF FACT

25 The inhabitants of The Forks seek authorization
26 to raise and appropriate tax dollars to be awarded as
27 scholarships to residents attending post-secondary
28 schools.

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