

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 SECOND REGULAR SESSION  
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
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5 Legislative Document

No. 1899  
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7 H.P. 1447

House of Representatives, January 10, 1984

8 Submitted by the Department of Educational and Cultural Services  
pursuant to Joint Rule 24.

9 Reference to the Committee on Education is suggested and ordered  
10 printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative LaPlante of Sabattus.

11 Cosponsors: Representative Matthews of Caribou and Representative  
Crouse of Washburn.

12 STATE OF MAINE  
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOUR  
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17 AN ACT to Permit School Administrative  
18 Units to Acquire Certain Small  
19 Parcels of Land without Following  
20 the School Construction Project  
21 Approval Process.  
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23 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
24 follows:

25 20-A MRSA §15901, sub-§4, ¶C, as enacted by PL  
26 1981, c. 693, §§5 and 8, is amended to read:

27 C. The cost of land acquisition acquired in con-  
28 junction with projects otherwise defined by this  
29 subsection;

30 STATEMENT OF FACT

31 In a number of cases within the past several  
32 years, local school units have wished to purchase

1 small parcels of land at modest costs. Current law  
2 requires an expensive and time-consuming referendum  
3 vote plus State Board of Education approval to accom-  
4 plish this.

5 The intent of this bill is to permit a local ad-  
6 ministrative unit to purchase land not in conjunction  
7 with a school construction project without undergoing  
8 the time and expense of a referendum vote and State  
9 Board of Education approval.

10 All costs involved would be paid totally with lo-  
11 cal funds.

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