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1 2	(EMERGENCY) (After Deadline)
3 4	SECOND REGULAR SESSION
5 6	ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
7 8	Legislative Document No. 2307
9 10	S.P. 849 In Senate, March 19, 1984 Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council
11	pursuant to Joint Rule 27. Referred to the Committee on Education. Sent down for concurrence and
12	ordered printed. JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate Presented by Senator Sewall of Lincoln.
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14 15	STATE OF MAINE
16 17 18	IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOUR
19 20 21 22	AN ACT Amending the Charter of the Boothbay-Boothbay Harbor Community School District.
23 24 25	Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legis- lature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and
26 27 28	Whereas, the charter of the Boothbay-Boothbay Harbor Community School District contains references to provisions in the Revised Statutes, Title 20; and
29	Whereas, these provisions have been repealed; and
30 31 32 33	Whereas, this repeal raises doubt as to the ability of the district to borrow money for capital purposes which must be addressed as soon as possible; 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:

9 P&SL 1953, c. 156, §3, first sentence, as amended 10 by P&SL 1981, c. 87, §1, is further amended to read:

To procure funds for school construction projects as defined in the Revised Statutes, Title 20, section 3471 or minor capital costs as defined in the Revised Statutes, Title 20, section 4743, subsection 14, for any of the purposes of the district stated in section 1 of this Act, but not for any expenses of operation and maintenance, the board of trustees of the district is authorized, by the vote of not less than a majority of all of the trustees, to borrow money from time to time and to issue bonds in the name and on the full faith and credit of the district; provided that the district shall not incur a total bonded indebtedness at any one time outstanding in excess of 12 1/2% of the last equalized valuation of the participating towns.

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

29 STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to remove a reference to sections of the Revised Statutes, Title 20, which have been repealed. This clarifies the district's power to borrow for capital purposes.

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