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(EMERGENCY)

(New Draft of H.P. 1650, L.D. 2183)
(New Title)

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 2429

H.P. 1835

House of Representatives, April 6, 1984

Reported by Representative Cooper from the Committee on State Government and printed under Joint Rule 2.

Original bill presented by Representative Crouse of Washburn and cosponsored by Senator McBreairty of Aroostook.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to School Funding for
Washburn for 1984-85.

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

Whereas, the Town of Washburn has suffered dramatic changes in its municipal valuation; and

Whereas, these changes will not be accounted for in state valuation for 2 years; and

Whereas, school funding is based upon state valuation and Washburn needs additional funding before the change of valuation is accounted for through the state valuation; 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 **Sec. 1. Study and report.** The Department of Fi-
10 nance . and Administration and the Municipal Valuation
11 Appeals Board shall jointly study the problem of cat-
12 astrophic changes in municipal valuation as related
13 to the 2-year delay in state valuation and make a re-
14 port containing recommendations for solutions, in-
15 cluding legislation, if necessary, to the 112th Leg-
16 islature by January 1, 1985.

17 **Sec. 2. Appropriation.** The following funds are
18 appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the
19 purposes of this Act.

20 1984-85

21 EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL SERVICES,
22 DEPARTMENT OF

23 Planning and Management
24 Information-Education

25 All Other \$33,145

26 These funds are to be
27 paid to the Town of Wash-
28 burn to assist the town
29 in paying their educa-
30 tional assessment in the
31 fiscal year 1984-85 only.

32 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited
33 in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when ap-
34 proved.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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The purpose of this new draft is reflected in the emergency preamble. This new draft also requires the Department of Finance and Administration and the Municipal Valuation Appeals Board to study the problem and make recommendations to the next Legislature.

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