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5 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
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No. 2115

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9 S.P. 833

In Senate, February 28, 1986

10 Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council
11 pursuant to Joint Rule 27.

12 Reference to the Committee on Local and County Government suggested
and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Brown of Washington.

Cosponsored by Representative Moholland of Princeton.

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14 STATE OF MAINE
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16 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
17 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIX
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19 AN ACT to Deorganize Plantation 14.
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21 Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legis-
22 lature do not become effective until 90 days after
23 adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

24 Whereas, the deorganization of Plantation 14 in
25 Washington County should occur before March 30, 1986,
26 to insure orderly transition from local to state con-
27 trol and since tax assessments must be made on April
28 1, 1986; and

29 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature,
30 these facts create an emergency within the meaning of
31 the Constitution of Maine and require the following
32 legislation as immediately necessary for the preser-
33 vation of the public peace, health and safety; now,
34 therefore,

35 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
36 follows:

1 Sec. 1. Deorganization of Plantation 14. Plan-
2 tation 14 in Washington County is deorganized, pro-
3 vided that the corporate existence, powers, duties
4 and liabilities of the plantation shall survive for
5 the purposes of prosecuting and defending all pending
6 suits to which the plantation is, or may be, a party
7 and all needful process growing out of the same, in-
8 cluding provisions for the payment of all or any
9 judgments or debts which may be rendered against the
10 plantation or exist in favor of any creditor.

11 Sec. 2. Unexpended school funds. The treasurer
12 of the plantation or such other person as may have
13 custody of the funds of the plantation shall pay to
14 the Treasurer of State all unexpended school funds,
15 which, together with the credits due the plantation
16 for school purposes, are to be used by the State Tax
17 Assessor to settle any school obligations contracted
18 by the plantation previous to deorganization. Any
19 unexpended school funds remaining with the Treasurer
20 of State after all the obligations have been met
21 shall be added to the Unorganized Territory School
22 and Capital Working Funds, as provided in the Revised
23 Statutes, Title 20-A, section 3351.

24 Sec. 3. Referendum; certificate to Secretary of
25 State. The board of assessors of the plantation
26 shall submit this Act to the legal voters, within the
27 territory embraced within the limits of Plantation
28 14, by ballot at a special election to be held on or
29 before the next regular plantation meeting. This
30 election shall be called, advertised and conducted
31 according to the Revised Statutes, Title 30, sections
32 2061 and 2065. The plantation clerk shall prepare
33 the required ballots, on which he shall reduce the
34 subject matter of this Act to the following question:

35 "Shall Plantation 14 be deorganized?"

36 The voters shall indicate by a cross or check
37 mark placed against the word "Yes" or "No" their
38 opinion of the same. The Act shall be approved by a
39 majority of the legal voters voting at the special
40 election, provided that the total number of votes
41 cast for and against the acceptance of this Act at
42 the election equaled or exceeded 50% of the total
43 number of votes cast in the plantation for Governor
44 at the last gubernatorial election.

