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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

No. 137
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7 S.P. 70

In Senate, January 28, 1987
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9 Reference to the Committee on Education suggested and
ordered printed.

10 JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate
Presented by Senator CLARK of Cumberland.

11 Cosponsored by Senator PERKINS of Hancock, Representative
SOUCY of Kittery, Representative HICHBORN of LaGrange.

12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN
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17 AN ACT Relating to School Construction.
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19 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
20 follows:

21 20-A MRSA §15905, sub-§1, ¶A, as repealed and re-
22 placed by PL 1985, c. 737, Pt. A, §47, is amended to
23 read:

24 A. The state board may approve projects so long
25 as no project approval will cause debt service
26 costs, as defined in section 15603, subsection 8,
27 paragraphs A and D, to exceed ~~\$25,000,000~~
28 \$55,000,000 in a subsequent fiscal year. The
29 state board may increase the limit by 10% to take
30 into account increased requests for projects
31 deemed necessary by the state board because of
32 the unusually heavy local demand for high priori-
33 ty school construction. This paragraph shall
34 take effect on July 1, 1986.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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At the present time there are 31 local school construction projects awaiting state approval. Several projects have been on a waiting list for several years and some as many as 7, 8 and 9 years. The statutory limit for such construction projects has simply been inadequate.

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