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## Legislative Document

NO. 175

H.P. 134 House of Representatives, February 3, 1987 Reference to the Committee on Education suggested and ordered printed. EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative MELENDY of Rockland.
Cosponsored by Representatives SMALL of Bath, BOST of Orono and Senator BRAWN of Knox.

#### STATE OF MAINE

# IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN

1 2 3	AN ACT Relating to a Vocational Region as Defined by Law.
<u>4</u> 5	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
6 7	20-A MRSA §8301, sub-§5, as amended by PL 1983, c. 485, §26, is further amended to read:
8	5. Vocational_region. A vocational region is
9	comprised of all the school administrative units
10	within the geographical boundaries established in
11	section 8451. A region shall be governed by a coop-
12	erative board formed in accordance with section 8452.
13	A region is a school administrative unit authorized
14	to provide vocational education to eligible students
15	as established under section 8305.

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

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This bill clarifies the purpose and organization-
al status of the vocational region as
state-approved unit of school administration. This
change is necessary to make clear that a vocational
region is an administrative unit because the binding
laws as they cross reference throughout the Revised
Statutes, Title 20-A, refer to the term "administra-
tive unit" and it is necessary to establish the com-
fort of law to clarify the authority to issue bonds.

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