

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 394

S.P. 140

In Senate, February 19, 1987

Reference to the Committee on Education suggested and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate
Presented by Senator PERKINS of Hancock.

Cosponsored by Representative PARADIS of Old Town,
Representative SALSBURY of Bar Harbor, Senator RANDALL of
Washington.

STATE OF MAINE

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

1 AN ACT to Validate and Approve Certain
2 Proceedings Relating to the
3 Otis-Mariaville Union School.
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5 Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legis-
6 lature do not become effective until 90 days after
7 adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

8 Whereas, there is an urgent need for the con-
9 struction of a new school to serve the educational
10 needs of the Towns of Otis and Mariaville; and

11 Whereas, the Commissioner of Educational and Cul-
12 tural Services has prepared and the towns have ap-
13 proved a union school agreement between the Towns of
14 Otis and Mariaville which contemplate the construc-

1 tion of a new union school in Otis to be owned joint-
2 ly by the 2 towns; and

3 Whereas, the laws governing union schools confer
4 general authority on towns to incur indebtedness for
5 the construction of union schools, but do not pre-
6 scribe the procedures to be followed in incurring the
7 indebtedness; and

8 Whereas, the Towns of Otis and Mariaville may not
9 be able to borrow funds for the construction of the
10 proposed union school unless the proceedings of the 2
11 towns relating to the proposed union school are vali-
12 dated and approved by the Legislature; and

13 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature,
14 these facts create an emergency within the meaning of
15 the Constitution of Maine and require the following
16 legislation as immediately necessary for the preser-
17 vation of the public peace, health and safety; now,
18 therefore,

19 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
20 follows:

21 Sec. 1. Validation and approval of union school
22 agreement. The union school agreement between the
23 Town of Otis and the Town of Mariaville as approved
24 by the Commissioner of Educational and Cultural Ser-
25 vices and approved by vote of the Towns of Otis and
26 Mariaville at special town meetings on January 17,
27 1987, is hereby validated and approved.

28 Sec. 2. Issuance of bonds; Town of Otis. The
29 referendum vote of the Town of Otis conducted on Jan-
30 uary 17, 1987, authorizing the issuance of bonds or
31 notes of the town for school construction purposes in
32 an amount not to exceed \$650,000 for the purpose of
33 acquiring land and constructing and equipping a union
34 school in Otis is validated and approved and the mu-
35 nicipal officers of the Town of Otis are authorized
36 to issue bonds or notes of the Town of Otis pursuant
37 to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section
38 15909 and Title 30, section 5152, in an amount not to
39 exceed \$650,000 for school construction purposes for
40 the purpose of acquiring land and constructing and

