

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

NO. 479

H.P. 365 House of Representatives, February 20, 1987
Reference to the Committee on Education suggested and
ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk
Presented by Representative MAHANY of Easton.
Cosponsored by Senator LUDWIG of Aroostook and
Representative MacBRIDE of Presque Isle.

STATE OF MAINE

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

1 AN ACT to Validate and Approve the School
2 Construction Proceedings of Maine
3 School Administrative District No. 42.
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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 an addition to and renovations of the
10 Fort Street School in the Town of Mars Hill in Maine
11 School Administrative District No. 42; and

12 Whereas, the voters of Maine School Administra-
13 tive District No. 42 approved the issuance of bonds
14 or notes of the district for such a school construc-
15 tion project at a district meeting referendum on No-
16 vember 4, 1986; and

1 Whereas, the Town of Bridgewater has voted by 2/3
2 vote to withdraw from Maine School Administrative
3 District No. 42 effective June 30, 1987; and

4 Whereas, Maine School Administrative District No.
5 42 may not be able to issue bonds or notes for the
6 project, unless the Legislature validates and ap-
7 proves the referendum vote and authorizes the issu-
8 ance of bonds or notes for the project notwithstand-
9 ing the withdrawal from the district by the Town of
10 Bridgewater; and

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

17 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
18 follows:

19 Authorization of bonds or notes. Notwithstanding
20 the withdrawal of the Town of Bridgewater from Maine
21 School Administrative District No. 42 effective June
22 30, 1987, the district referendum conducted by Maine
23 School Administrative District No. 42 on November 4,
24 1986 for the purpose of authorizing the school direc-
25 tors to issue bonds or notes of the district for
26 school construction purposes in an amount not to ex-
27 ceed \$2,750,000 to construct and equip an addition to
28 and undertake renovations of the Fort Street School
29 in Mars Hill is validated and approved. The school
30 directors of Maine School Administrative District No.
31 42 are authorized to issue bonds or notes of the dis-
32 trict for school construction purposes in accordance
33 with the provisions of the Maine Revised Statutes,
34 Title 20-A, in an amount not to exceed \$2,750,000 to
35 construct and equip an addition to and undertake
36 renovations of the Fort Street School in Mars Hill.
37 Any bonds or notes of Maine School Administrative
38 District No. 42, including, without limitation, bond
39 anticipation notes, issued prior to the effective
40 date of the withdrawal of the Town of Bridgewater
41 from the district shall be the duly authorized, legal
42 and binding obligations of Maine School Administra-

