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

Cosponsored by Representative RICE of Stonington, Senator TWITCHELL of Oxford, Representative O'GARA of Westbrook.

STATE OF MAINE

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

1 AN ACT Relating to the Issuance of Bonds or 2 Notes for Union Schools. 3 4 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows: 5 6 20-A MRSA §2102, sub-§§3 and 4 are enacted to 7 read: 8 School construction projects. A union school 3. 9 for may undertaking agreement include procedures 10 school construction projects for union schools in ac-11 cordance with chapter 609. If the union school agreement provides for the establishment of a 12 joint union school committee, that committee shall have the responsibilities of a building committee and a munic-13

ipal school board under chapter 609. If no provision made 'joint school committee, the for union а

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school boards of the municipalities which are parties 1 2 to the union school agreement shall carry out those 3 responsibilities by concurrent action.

4 Borrowing. Unless otherwise provided in the 5 union school agreement, the percentage of the cost of 6 a school construction project which is borne by each 7 municipality which is a party to a union school agreement shall be the same as the percentage of the 8 9 union school operating costs borne by that municipal-10 ity in the year in which the school construction project receives concept approval. A referendum vote 11 12 shall be conducted by each municipality to authorize 13 the issuance of its percentage of the bonds or notes for a school construction project for a union school 14 15 in accordance with section 15904, subsection 1. Subject to the requirements of chapter 609, each munici-16 17 pality which is a party to a union school agreement may issue bonds or notes pursuant to Title 30, sec-tions 5152 and 5153 for school construction purposes 18 19 20 to finance its percentage share of the cost of a 21 school construction project for a union school.

STATEMENT OF FACT

23 This bill establishes procedures for the issuance 24 of bonds for the construction of union schools.

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