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Rockland. Cosponsored by Representatives SMALL of Bath, BOST
of Orono and Senator BRAUN of Knox.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to a Vocational Region as
Defined by Law.

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

Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §1, sub-§26, as enacted by PL
1981, c. 693, §§5 and 8, is amended to read:

26. School administrative unit. "School admin-
istrative unit" means the state-approved unit of
school administration and includes a municipal school
unit, school administrative district, community
school district or any other municipal or quasi-mu-
nicipal corporation responsible for operating or con-
structing public schools, except that it shall not
include a vocational region.

1 **Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §8301, sub-§5, as amended by**
2 **PL 1983, c. 485, §26, is further amended to read:**

3 **5. Vocational region.** A vocational region is a
4 quasi-municipal corporation established by the Legis-
5 lature for the delivery of vocational programs which
6 is comprised of all the school administrative units
7 within the geographical boundaries established set
8 forth in section 8451. A region shall be governed by
9 a cooperative board formed and operating in accord-
10 ance with section-8452 this chapter.

11 **Sec. 3. 20-A MRSA §8457, sub-§1, as amended by**
12 **PL 1985, c. 797, §43, is further amended to read:**

13 **1. Duties.** A cooperative board shall have all
14 the rights and duties of a school board as provided
15 in section 1001, subsections 1 to-8, 2, 4 to 7, 11-A
16 and 12; section 1002; section 1256, subsections 1, 2
17 and 4 to 7; section 1257; sections 1313 to 1315; sec-
18 tion 2501; section 4801; section 13201; and section
19 13202.

20 **Sec. 4. 20-A MRSA §8465, sub-§1, ¶A, as enacted**
21 **by PL 1981, c. 693, §§5 and 8, is amended to read:**

22 **A.** The board shall call a regional referendum
23 using the procedures set forth in sections 1351
24 to 1354. References in this section to laws per-
25 taining to "school administrative district" and
26 "board of directors" means vocational region and
27 cooperative board, respectively;

28 **Sec. 5. 20-A MRSA §15901, sub-§§6, 7 and 8 are**
29 **enacted to read:**

30 **6. School administrative unit.** "School adminis-
31 trative unit" means a school administrative unit as
32 defined by section 1, subsection 26 and a vocational
33 region as defined by section 8301, subsection 5, ex-
34 cept that in section 15907, the reference to "unit"
35 or "school administrative unit" means the units with-
36 in the vocational regions.

37 **7. School board.** "School board" means a school
38 board as defined in section 1, subsection 28 and the
39 cooperative board of a vocational region.

