

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

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Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.

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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk
Presented by Representative SCARPINO of St. George.

STATE OF MAINE

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

1 **AN ACT Relating to Geographic Isolation**
2 **Grants.**
3

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

6 **20-A MRSA §15612, first ¶, as amended by PL**
7 **1985, c. 797, §60, is further amended to read:**

8 Adjustments to the state share of the foundation
9 allocation shall be made as allowed in subsections 1

1 to 4 for each school administrative unit that has
2 raised the maximum regardless of the amount of
3 raised for its local share of the foundation
4 allocation for operating costs.

5 STATEMENT OF FACT

6 The intent of the original geographic isolation
7 grants law was to assist with additional state subsidy
8 those geographically isolated schools which
9 experience inordinately high education costs by virtue
10 of their inaccessibility to nearby schools.

11 This bill addresses the existing financial crises
12 which exist in towns that are geographically isolated
13 and receive no state funding.

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