

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 824

H.P. 573

House of Representatives, February 26, 1991

Reference to the Committee on Education suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative GRAY of Sedgwick.

Cosponsored by Representative CROWLEY of Stockton Springs and Representative SKOGLUND of St. George.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

An Act to Require Voter Approval for Disposal of School Property.



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

20-A MRSA §7 is enacted to read:

§7. Property disposal

Disposal of real school property and personal school property valued at more than \$5,000 must be authorized by a majority of the voters in each municipality served by a school administrative unit. For purposes of this section, "personal property" includes, but is not limited to, school buses.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill limits the sale of any real property or personal property valued at more than \$5,000 without authorization by the voters. In units where 2 or more municipalities help fund education, a majority of voters in each municipality must approve the sale.