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Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.
Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

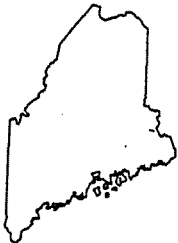
Presented by Senator VOSE of Washington
Cosponsored by Representative BAILEY of Township 27 and Senator LUDWIG of
Aroostook.

STATE OF MAINE

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

**An Act Authorizing the Town of Vanceboro to Issue Bonds and Notes
for Construction of an Elementary School.**

(EMERGENCY)



2 **Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not
become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted
as emergencies; and

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6 Whereas, the Town of Vanceboro has received concept approval
from the State Board of Education for the construction of a new
elementary school; and

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10 Whereas, the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30-A, sections
5702 and 5703 may be interpreted to impose a limit of municipal
debt that would prevent the Town of Vanceboro from financing
12 construction of its new elementary school; and

14 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts
create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of
16 Maine and require the following legislation as immediately
necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and
18 safety; now, therefore,

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

22 **Sec. 1. Authority to issue and sell bonds.** Notwithstanding the
Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30-A, sections 5702 and 5703, or
24 any other provision of law, the municipal officers of the Town of
Vanceboro may issue and sell to the Maine Municipal Bond Bank or
26 other lending institution general obligation bonds or notes on
behalf of the Town of Vanceboro for the purpose of financing the
28 construction of a new elementary school for the town. The bonds
or notes may not exceed a principal amount of \$1,100,000 and must
30 be sold upon such terms and conditions as the municipal officers
approve.

32 **Sec. 2. Referendum; effective date.** This Act must be submitted
34 to the legal voters of the Town of Vanceboro at the regular town
meeting in 1992 or at a special town meeting called for the
36 purpose within 120 days of the approval of this Act. That
special town meeting must be called, advertised and conducted
38 according to the law relating to municipal elections, except that
the municipal officers of the town are not required to prepare
40 for posting, nor the town clerk to post, a new list of voters
and, for the purpose of registration of voters, the board of
42 voter registration must be in session on the secular day next
preceding the special town meeting. The town clerk shall prepare
44 the required ballots, on which the town clerk shall reduce the
subject matter of this Act to the following question:

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48 "Do you favor the issuance of bonds and notes for the
purpose of financing the construction of a new elementary
school in the Town of Vanceboro?"

