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Resolve, Authorizing the Ellsworth School Department to Transact a Land Exchange to Avoid Wetlands and Ledge Discovered During Project Development of the New Ellsworth High School.

(AFTER DEADLINE)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27. Reference to the Committee on Education suggested and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator FOSTER of Hancock. Cosponsored by Representatives: FARREN of Cherryfield, WALKER of Blue Hill, ZIRNKILTON of Mount Desert. Sec. 1. Exchange of land between the inhabitants of the City of
Ellsworth and Richard and Glenda Whitney. Resolved: That,
notwithstanding the provisions of the Maine Revised Statutes,
Title 20-A, chapter 202 and any other provisions of law, the
Ellsworth School Department is authorized to modify the location
of the physical education playing fields for the new Ellsworth
High School construction project by exchanging a portion of the
land acquired from Charles Siondecine, described below as Parcel
A, for a parcel of land owned by Richard and Glenda Whitney,
described below as Parcel B.

12 PARCEL A

A certain lot or parcel of land situated easterly of Route 1A in the City of Ellsworth, Hancock County, Maine, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

that land which is situated northeasterly of the following described line: "Beginning at a bolt set in the ground on the southerly line of a lot of land conveyed to Richard W. and Glenda C. Whitney from Richard W. Whitney in a deed dated December 8, 1976 and recorded in the Hancock County Registry of Deeds, Book 1278, Page 215, being North 52 degrees 46 minutes 45 seconds East two hundred five and ninety-three hundredths (205.93) feet from a bolt found set in the ground at an angle point in said southerly line of land of Whitney; thence South 36 degrees 56 minutes 30 seconds East three hundred eighty-two and one hundredths (382.01) feet to a bolt set in the ground at the northerly corner of a lot of land to be conveyed to the City of Ellsworth School Department from said Richard W. and Glenda C. Whitney and on the northerly line of land conveyed to said Richard W. and Glenda C. Whitney from St. Regis Paper Company in a deed dated December 6, 1982 and recorded in said Registry, Book 1452, Page 182, being North 36 degrees 56 minutes 30 seconds West eight hundred and zero tenths (800.0) feet from a bolt set in the ground at the easterly corner of said lot to be conveyed to the City of Ellsworth School Department.

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Subject to easements.

44 PARCEL B

A certain lot or parcel of land situated easterly of Route 1A in the City of Ellsworth, Hancock County, Maine, bounded and 48 described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a pipe found set flush with the ground at the 2 northeasterly corner of land conveyed to Samuel and Jill Banks from Bedford Warren Riggs in a deed dated May, 1986 and recorded in the Hancock County Registry of Deeds, Book 1580, Page 511, and on the southeasterly line of a lot of land conveyed to Charles Leo Siondecine from Delphin Siondecine in the first lot of a deed dated September 24, 1946 and recorded in said Registry, Book 708, 8 Page 137, said pipe being North 53 degrees 03 minutes 30 seconds East five hundred seventy-eight and forty-six hundredths (578.46) 10 feet from a bolt set in the easterly sideline of land of the State of Maine, formerly the Maine Central Railroad; thence North 12 53 degrees 03 minutes 30 seconds East by and along said southeasterly line of land of Siondecine nine hundred forty and 14 five hundredths (940.05) feet to a bolt set in the ground; thence South 36 degrees 56 minutes 30 seconds East eight hundred and zero tenths (800.0) feet to a bolt set in the ground; thence 16 South 53 degrees 03 minutes 30 seconds West eight hundred twelve 18 and seventy-seven hundredths (812.77) feet to a railroad spike set in ledge; thence North 36 degrees 56 minutes 30 seconds West 20 two hundred two and forty-seven hundredths (202.47) feet to a bolt found set in the ground at the easterly corner of a lot of land conveyed to the City of Ellsworth from Ellsworth Water 22 Company in a deed dated December 5, 1985 and recorded in said Registry, Book 1561, Page 573; thence North 40 degrees 06 minutes 24 20 seconds West by and along the northeasterly line of said land 26 of City of Ellsworth two hundred seventeen and eighty hundredths (217.80) feet to a bolt found set in the ground; thence South 50 28 degrees 17 minutes 30 seconds West by and along the northwesterly line of said land of the City of Ellsworth one hundred ninety-nine and eighty-eight hundredths (199.88) feet to a bolt 30 set at the base of a wooden post found set in the ground; thence 32 South 39 degrees 55 minutes 15 seconds East by and along the southwesterly line of said land of the City of Ellsworth forty-three and seventy-two hundredths (43.72) feet to a bolt 34 found set in the ground; thence continuing same course South 39 36 degrees 55 minutes 15 seconds East by and along southwesterly line of land of the City of Ellsworth one hundred seventy-five and seventy-three hundredths (175.73) feet to an 3.8 iron pin found set at the base of a wooden post; thence North 72 degrees 25 minutes 15 seconds West three hundred four and 40 sixty-four hundredths (304.64) feet to a bolt set at the base of 42 a wooden post at the southeasterly corner of aforementioned land of Banks; thence North 2 degrees 14 minutes 45 seconds West by and along the easterly line of said land of Banks four hundred thirty-eight and eighty-two hundredths (438.82) feet to the point of beginning and containing 17.62 acres, more or less. 46

The above described being a portion of those premises conveyed to Richard W. and Glenda L. Whitney from St. Regis Paper Company in the first lot of a deed dated December 6, 1982 and

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Sec. 2. Construction of improvements. Resolved: That notwithstanding the provisions of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, chapter 609 and any other provisions of law, the Ellsworth School Department is authorized to construct and equip the physical education playing fields and related site improvements for the new Ellsworth High School on the site as modified by the land exchange authorized in section 1 of this resolve and to use the proceeds of bonds or notes issued for the new Ellsworth High School construction project for that purpose.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill authorizes the Ellsworth School Department to modify the location of the physical education playing fields for the new Ellsworth High School construction project at no cost to the City of Ellsworth or the State of Maine by means of land exchange in order to resolve construction problems encountered on a portion of the existing site due to the discovery of wetlands and ledge.