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S.P. 364

In Senate, March 28, 1995

**An Act to Encourage the Retention and Expansion of Existing Schools
within Communities.**

Reference to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

May M. Gross

Presented by Senator PINGREE of Knox.
Cosponsored by Senators: BUSTIN of Kennebec, CAREY of Kennebec, PENDEXTER of Cumberland, Representative: SIMONEAU of Thomaston.

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

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Sec. 1. 20-A MRS §15905, sub-§6 is enacted to read:

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6. Minimum lot size; additions. The state board may not withhold approval of a school construction project that involves on-site additions to an existing school when that approval is withheld because of a minimum lot size requirement.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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The purpose of this bill is to prohibit the State Board of Education from disallowing expansion of existing school facilities based upon a minimum lot size requirement.