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S.P. 400

In Senate, March 4, 1997

An Act Relating to Applied Technology in Western Washington County.

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

JOY J. O'BRIEN Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator CASSIDY of Washington. Cosponsored by Representative BUNKER of Kossuth Township and Representatives: BAGLEY of Machias, GOODWIN of Pembroke.

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

2 Sec. 1. Organization of an applied technology region for western 4 Washington County. Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 8307-A, subsection 7, school administrative units in Jonesport-Beals, Maine School Administrative District 6 No. 37, Maine School Administrative District No. 77, 8 School Administrative District No. 19 and School Union No. are authorized to receive a certificate of approval for 10 organization of an applied technology region for western Washington County from the State Board of Education upon the 12 approval at a local referendum by a majority of the votes cast in a majority of the units. The other requirements of Title 20-A, section 8307-A and chapter 313, subchapter IV apply as applicable. 14

SUMMARY

This bill authorizes the reorganization of an applied technology region for western Washington County if a majority of the voters approve in a majority of the affected school units, rather than the 2/3 vote required under current law.

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