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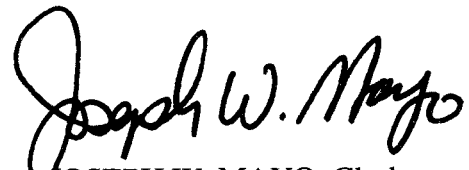
H.P. 532

House of Representatives, January 26, 1999

An Act to Form a New Local Education Agency.

(EMERGENCY)

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


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative POWERS of Rockport.
Cosponsored by Senator LONGLEY of Waldo and
Representatives: BERRY of Belmont, SAVAGE of Union, Senator: PINGREE of Knox.

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 Legislature has previously authorized the
formation of the Appleton, Camden, Hope, Lincolnville and
Rockport community school district for the purpose of assuming
8 the operation of grades 9 to 12 in those towns; and

10 **Whereas,** the Appleton, Camden, Hope, Lincolnville and
Rockport community school district, incorporated as the Five Town
Community School District, will assume responsibility as the
12 local education agency for secondary education in these towns
beginning July 1, 1999; and

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16 **Whereas,** the Five Town Community School District must also
be designated as the local education agency for applied
18 technology education in these towns so that a plan for
reorganizing the provision of vocational education in the Knox
County region can be presented to the State Board of Education
20 for its approval; and

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

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

32 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §8451, sub-§2, ¶G,** as amended by PL 1991, c.
518, §17, is further amended to read:

34 G. Region 8. KNOX COUNTY. Units located in this region
include: ~~Appleton;~~ Hope Five Town Community School District
36 (Appleton, Camden, Hope, Lincolnville and Rockport);
Islesboro; ~~Lincolnville;~~ School Administrative District No.
38 5 (Owls Head, Rockland and South Thomaston); School
Administrative District No. 7 (North Haven); School
40 Administrative District No. 8 (Vinalhaven); ~~Seheel~~
~~Administrative District No. 28 (Camden and Rockport);~~ School
42 Administrative District No. 40 (Friendship, Union,
Waldoboro, Warren and Washington); and School Administrative
44 District No. 50 (Cushing, St. George and Thomaston).

46 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the
preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.

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SUMMARY

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6 The purpose of this bill is to establish the Five Town
Community School District as the local education agency for
8 applied technology education for secondary students in the towns
of Appleton, Camden, Hope, Lincolnville and Rockport.