

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SECOND REGULAR SESSION-2002

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No. 2114

H.P. 1615

House of Representatives, February 19, 2002

An Act to Provide Full Utility of Retired School Buildings.

(AFTER DEADLINE)

(EMERGENCY)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

Millicent M. MacFarland

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative DUNLAP of Old Town.
Cosponsored by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot and
Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, FISHER of Brewer, PERRY of Bangor, RICHARD
of Madison, ROSEN of Bucksport, Speaker SAXL of Portland, THOMAS of Orono,
WATERHOUSE of Bridgton.

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

4 **Whereas,** this legislation must take effect before the
6 expiration of the 90-day period in order to be in place for the
spring construction season and to facilitate municipal planning;
8 and

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

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

18 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §4103, sub-§3, ¶C** is enacted to read:

20 C. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the
22 receiving town or towns may use the building for municipal
purposes in the condition that the building was in on the
24 date of the transfer to the receiving town or towns as long
as work performed by the receiving town or towns on the
26 building is limited to repairs and minor alterations.

28 **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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34 This bill provides that a municipality may use a school
building transferred to it by a school board for municipal
purposes in the condition that the building was in on the date of
36 the transfer as long as work performed by the municipality on the
building is limited to repairs and minor alterations.