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L.D. 2323

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
123RD LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

HOUSE AMENDMENT "I" to S.P. 931, L.D. 2323, Bill, "An Act To Remove Barriers to the Reorganization of School Administrative Units"

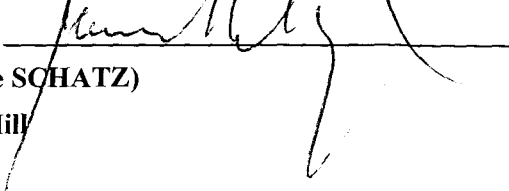
Amend the bill by inserting after section 31 the following:

**Sec. 32. Exemption for certain towns.** Notwithstanding any provision of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A to the contrary, the towns of Castine, Penobscot, Blue Hill, Brooksville, Brooklin, Sedgwick, Surry, Deer Isle and Stonington are authorized to form a school union governed by the provisions of Title 20-A in effect prior to the enactment of Public Law 2007, chapter 240, Part XXXX. The Department of Education, in consultation with the municipal officers of those towns, shall submit legislation necessary to fully implement the provisions of this section to the First Regular Session of the 124th Legislature.'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

**SUMMARY**

This amendment allows the towns of Castine, Penobscot, Blue Hill, Brooksville, Brooklin, Sedgwick, Surry, Deer Isle and Stonington to form a school union governed by the school organization laws that were in effect prior to the enactment in 2007 of the law requiring the reorganization of school districts. In order to fully implement the formation and governance, the Department of Education is required to work with the towns and provide implementing legislation to the 124th Legislature.

**SPONSORED BY:**   
**(Representative SCHATZ)**  
**TOWN: Blue Hill**

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED  
(See attached)

**HOUSE AMENDMENT**



# 123rd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 2323

LR 3653(09)

**An Act To Remove Barriers to the Reorganization of School Administrative Units**

**Fiscal Note for House Amendment "I"**

**Sponsor: Rep. Schatz of Blue Hill**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

Potential future biennium cost increase - General Fund

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Providing certain towns with the option of forming a school union that is governed by the provisions of Title 20-A that were in effect prior to the enactment of Public Law 2007, chapter 240, Part XXXX may result in less savings being achieved in future biennia versus what was anticipated in Public Law 2007, chapter 240, Part XXXX. The amount can not be determined at this time and will depend on the ability of the towns within the school union to implement efficiencies.