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House of Representatives, December 11, 2025

An Act to Dissolve the Great Salt Bay Community School District

(EMERGENCY)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Received by the Clerk of the House on December 9, 2025. Referred to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative CRAFTS of Newcastle.

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

Whereas, the towns of Bremen, Damariscotta and Newcastle are members of the Great Salt Bay Community School District that voted to approve a reorganization plan to form Regional School Unit No. 48, effective July 1, 2025; and

Whereas, the method for voters to dissolve a community school district under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 1751 was repealed in 2007; and

Whereas, the Great Salt Bay Community School District has no connection to the reorganized Regional School Unit No. 48 and no longer serves a purpose but has not been formally dissolved; and

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 necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. Great Salt Bay Community School District dissolved. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the Great Salt Bay Community School District is dissolved.

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

SUMMARY

This bill dissolves the Great Salt Bay Community School District.