

STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 95th LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 747, L. D. 452, Bill "An Act to

Create the Limestone School District."

Amend said Bill by inserting before the enacting clause the following emergency preamble:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, the United States government has now under construction in the town of Limestone a huge bomber base; and

Whereas, the population of the town of Limestone has greatly increased because of government spending for defense; and

Whereas, the present school facilities in the town of Limestone are wholly inadequate; and

Whereas, the town of Limestone must provide additional school facilities for the additional increase in population now taking place by the increase of armed forces as well as additional construction personnel; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the constitution and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

Further amend said Bill by striking out the headnote and 1st 2 sentences of "Sec. 9" and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Emergency clause; effective date; referendum. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble hereof, this act shall take effect when approved, only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the town of Limestone at any regular or special meeting called and held for the purpose not later than 8 months after the approval of this act.'

Filed by Mr. Burgess of Limestone.

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