

STATE OF MAINE HCUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 96th LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 32, L. D. 26, Bill, "An Act Relating to Financial Provisions of Rockland School District."

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

'<u>Emergency preamble</u>. Whereas, the present buildings which house the schools of the city of Rockland are overcrowded, inadequate and unsafe; and

Whereas, the overcrowded, inadequate and unsafe conditions of said school buildings are detrimental to the public health and safety; and

Whereas, new building construction is vitally necessary; and

Whereas, the borrowing capacity of said city will not allow it to borrow sufficient funds for said construction; and

Whereas, the financial provisions of the act creating the Rockland School District will not allow it to borrow on reasonable terms sufficient funds for said construction; 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 adding at the end thereof, the following:

'<u>Emergency clause</u>. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.'

Filed by Mr. Low of Rockland.

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