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**Legislative Document**

**No. 195**

H. P. 139

House of Representatives, January 28, 1959

Referred to the Committee on Education, sent up for concurrence and 750 copies ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Cahill of Moscow.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
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**AN ACT to Authorize the Municipalities of Bingham, Brighton Plt., Caratunk Plt., Moscow, Pleasant Ridge Plt., The Forks Plt. and West Forks Plt. to Form a School Administrative District.**

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**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, the school committees of the municipalities Bingham, Brighton Plt., Caratunk Plt., Moscow, Pleasant Ridge Plt., The Forks Plt., and West Forks Plt. have filed application with the Maine School District Commission for the formation of a School Administrative District; and

Whereas, the municipalities have conducted a thorough study of the school conditions in the area; and

Whereas, there is a vital need for school construction in the municipalities; and

Whereas, the school programs of the area could be improved and more efficiently and economically operated; and

Whereas, it is geographically impossible to meet the minimum requirement of 300 resident high school pupils in this area; and

Whereas, the Maine School District Commission cannot approve the formation of this proposed district under the criteria set out in the Revised Statutes of 1954, chapter 41, section III-E; and

Whereas, section III-D provides that the Legislature may establish such School Administrative Districts; and

Whereas, the Maine School District Commission recommends that the municipalities of Bingham, Brighton Plt., Caratunk Plt., Moscow, Pleasant Ridge Plt.,

The Forks Plt., and West Forks Plt. be authorized to establish a School Administrative District; 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,

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

**School Administrative District for Bingham, Brighton Plt., etc. authorized.** The municipalities of Bingham, Brighton Plt., Caratunk Plt., Moscow, Pleasant Ridge Plt., The Forks Plt. and West Forks Plt. are exempted from the limitations provided in the Revised Statutes of 1954, chapter 41, section 111-E, as amended, and the Maine School District Commission is authorized to proceed pursuant to sections 111-F to 111-U of said chapter 41, to take the necessary action to allow the municipalities of Bingham, Brighton Plt., Caratunk Plt., Moscow, Pleasant Ridge Plt., The Forks Plt. and West Forks Plt. to form a School Administrative District.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.