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Legislative Document

No. 197

H. P. 141

House of Representatives, January 28, 1959.

Referred to Committee on Education. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Cahill of Moscow.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-NINE

**AN ACT to Authorize Jackman and Moose River to Form a School
Administrative District.**

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the school committees of Jackman and Moose River have filed applications 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 requirements 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 Jackman and Moose River 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 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 :

School Administrative District for Jackman and Moose River authorized. The municipalities of Jackman and Moose River are exempted from the limitations provided in the Revised Statutes of 1954, chapter 41, section III-E, as amended, and the Maine School District Commission is authorized to proceed pursuant to sections III-F to III-U of said chapter 41 to take the necessary action to allow the municipalities of Jackman and Moose River to form a School Administrative District.

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