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NINETY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Dow of Lincoln.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-NINE

AN ACT to Authorize the Municipalities of Bremen, Waldoboro and Washington to Form a School Administrative District.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, a study has been made of the school conditions in the above-mentioned area; and

Whereas, there is a need for safe and adequate school facilities in the area comprised of these towns; and

Whereas, the school programs of the area could be more efficient and administered more economical y by consolidation of the towns; and

Whereas, it is geographically impossible to meet the minimum requirements of 300 resident high school students in this area as set out in the Revised Statutes of 1954, chapter 41; 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 Bremen, Waldoboro and Washington; authorized. The municipalities of Bremen, Waldoboro and Washington 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 said chapter 41, sections 111-F to 111-U, to take the necessary action to allow the municipalities of Bremen, Waldoboro and Washington to form a school administrative district.

Nothing contained herein shall be construed to limit the number of times that the above-named municipalities may make application to the Maine School District Commission, nor shall the authority granted to the Maine School District Commission under this act be limited to any specified number of times for the commission to authorize the above-named municipalities to act on the formation of a school administrative district.

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