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House of Representatives, February 19, 1959

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Johnson of Stockholm.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-NINE

**AN ACT to Authorize the Municipalities of Limestone and Caswell
Plantation 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 economically by consolidation of the towns; and

Whereas, it is geographically impossible to meet the minimum requirement 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 Limestone and Caswell Plantation; authorized. The municipalities of Caswell Plantation and Limestone 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 to take the necessary action to allow the municipalities of Caswell Plantation and Limestone 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.