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House of Representatives, March 4, 1959

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Weston of Farmingdale.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-NINE

**AN ACT to Authorize the Municipalities of Farmingdale and Hallowell
to Form a School Administrative District.**

Emergency preamble. Whereas, a thorough study of school conditions and educational needs has been made by the municipalities; and

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

Whereas, by consolidation of these educational functions of these municipalities, the school program can be improved and safe and adequate plant facilities could be constructed more economically; and

Whereas, it is not possible to meet the minimum requirement of 300 resident pupils in grades 9 through 12 in this area; and

Whereas, the Maine School District Commission cannot approve the formation of this area as a district under the criteria set out in the Revised Statutes of 1954, chapter 41, section 111-E; 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:

Farmingdale and Hallowell authorized to form a school administrative district. The municipalities of Farmingdale and Hallowell are exempted from the limitations provided in the Revised Statutes of 1954, chapter 41, section 111-E,

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 Farmingdale and Hallowell 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.