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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Winchenpaw of Friendship.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Budgets of School Administrative Districts.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 41, § III-L, amended. The first 2 sentences of section III-L of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1-B of chapter 364 and as repealed and replaced by section 2 of chapter 443, both of the public laws of 1957, are amended to read as follows:

'The directors of each School Administrative District shall annually before ~~February~~ **January** 1st of each year determine the sum required each year to meet the bonds falling due and what further sum is necessary to meet the interest **on said bonds or other obligations**, and the rentals and other charges provided in any contract, lease or agreement with the Maine School Building Authority, and all other expenses necessary for the operation of the administrative district, including temporary loans. Also before ~~March~~ **February** 1st of each year, the school directors shall hold a district budget meeting.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 41, § III-L, amended. The 3rd sentence of section III-L of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1-B of chapter 364 and as repealed and replaced by section 2 of chapter 443, both of the public laws of 1957, is repealed and the following sentences enacted in place thereof:

'At each municipal meeting called pursuant to section III-T for the purpose of approving the district budget, the school director or directors representing said respective municipality shall explain the budget to the voters. If a majority of the voters in each municipality voting on the budget reject the budget, the

school directors shall within 10 days after determining this fact prepare a new budget and order another district budget meeting for the purpose of voting to accept or reject the new budget.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 41, § 111-S, repealed. Section 111-S of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 443 of the public laws of 1957, is repealed.

Sec. 4. R. S., c. 41, § 111-T, amended. The first paragraph of section 111-T of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 443 of the public laws of 1957, is amended to read as follows:

'When it is necessary to hold a district meeting to approve the issuance of bonds or notes for capital outlay purposes, to approve an agreement to add another municipality or municipalities to the School Administrative District, or to approve a proposed lease agreement with the Maine School Building Authority, or to authorize the school directors to contract for the schooling of secondary pupils, to approve the district budget, the school directors shall be authorized to call such meeting as follows:'

Sec. 5. R. S., c. 41, § 111-T, sub-§ III, ¶ E, additional. Subsection III of section 111-T of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 443 of the public laws of 1957, is amended by adding a new paragraph E, to read as follows:

'E. When a meeting is called for the purpose of approving the district budget, the article to be inserted in the warrant shall be as follows:

"Shall the school budget as set forth in the following form be approved?
Yes..... No....."

School Budget for Year 19		to 19
Operating School Budget (Subsidizable)	\$.....	
Operating School Budget (Non-subsidizable)	\$.....	
Total Operating Expenditures		\$.....
Capital Budget Expenditure		
Assumed Indebtedness (Principal and Interest)	\$.....	
Capital Outlay Bonds or Notes		
(Principal and Interest)	\$.....	
Rentals to Maine School Building Authority		
(a) Assumed by District	\$.....	
(b) District Leases	\$.....	
Total Capital Expenditures		\$.....
Total Proposed Expenditures		\$.....