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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundredth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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As Passed by the Ninety-ninth Legislature

At The

SPECIAL SESSION, JANUARY 19-29, 1960

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 111-E; and

Whereas, the Maine School District Commission recommends that the municipalities of Danforth and Weston 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 Danforth and Weston authorized. The municipalities of Danforth and Weston 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 sections 111-F to 111-U of said chapter 41, to take the necessary action to allow the municipalities of Danforth and Weston to form a School Administrative District.

The School Administrative District once formed shall be and is entitled to charge an annual tuition rate which may exceed by 30% the actual per pupil costs of the School Administrative District, but which shall not exceed 130% of the average cost per pupil in all secondary schools of the State for the preceding fiscal year.

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

The authority granted under this act shall not extend beyond December 15, 1960.

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

Effective January 29, 1960

Chapter 214

AN ACT Appropriating Moneys for Office of Director of Legislative Research.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves passed by the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the functions of the office of the Director of Legislative Research, including the publication of the laws enacted by the Legislature, is a direct obligation of the State; 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:

Emergency appropriation. In order to provide for the necessary expenditures of government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1960, the following sum or as much thereof as shall be found necessary, as designated in the following tabulation, is appropriated from the General Fund.

Department	1959-60
Legislative	
Legislative Research Committee	
All Other	\$1,500

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

Effective January 29, 1960

Chapter 215

AN ACT Providing for Supplemental Payments of the 1959 Education Subsidies to Certain Administrative Units and Payments for Various Educational Subsidy Programs.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the state subsidy payments to administrative units for education costs made in December, 1959 were based upon the provisions of chapter 353, public laws of 1959; and

Whereas, the subsidy allotments to administrative units estimated to be payable in December, 1959 and used in the budget presentation to the regular session of the 99th Legislature and by the respective administrative units in the budgets for their 1959-1960 fiscal years were based upon the provisions of chapter 443, public laws of 1957 then in effect; and

Whereas, the change in the subsidy formula required by chapter 353, public laws of 1959 resulted in decreases to certain administrative units in state subsidy payments on educational costs in December, 1959, which decreases were not known to or contemplated by the units at the time their respective budgets were approved and tax assessments made for their 1959-1960 fiscal year; and

Whereas, these subsidy decreases resulted in severe financial hardships to many of these administrative units in the operation of their educational programs in their 1959-1960 fiscal year; and