

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Fifth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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PRIVATE and SPECIAL LAWS

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Whereas, it was impossible to explain this situation to the voters of the Town of Brunswick; and

Whereas, at the referendum election held on June 21, 1971 in the Town of Brunswick, Question No. 1 passed by a vote of 587 to 577, Question No. 2 passed by a vote of 581 to 580 and Question No. 3 received a tie vote of 580 votes; and

Whereas, in the opinion of the town attorney the favorable vote on Question No. 1 was sufficient under the Brunswick Town Charter to validly authorize the issue of bonds or notes; and

Whereas, there is such uncertainty as to make difficult or impossible the obtaining of legal certification approving the issue of bonds or notes; and

Whereas, time is of the essence because the town will lose state building subsidy funds in the amount of approximately \$90,000 unless the matter is resolved before July 1; 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:*

**Referendum vote validated.** The majority vote at the referendum election in the Town of Brunswick on June 21, 1971 on the following question:

“Shall the ordinance entitled ‘A Bond Ordinance Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds and/or Notes not to Exceed \$881,000 to Finance the Construction of an Elementary School at Jordan Acres’ enacted by the Town Council on May 24, 1971 be affirmed?” was sufficient to authorize the issuance of bonds and/or notes in the stated amount and to bind the Town of Brunswick to pay for any bonds and/or notes issued thereunder as general obligations of the town; that passage of the other questions under the circumstances was unnecessary and of no consequence; and that the vote was valid in every respect and for every purpose.

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

Effective June 28, 1971

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## Chapter 152

### AN ACT Appropriating Funds for Staffing and Operation of the Residential Facility for Mentally Retarded Children in Aroostook County.

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

Whereas, there is under construction a Residential Facility for Mentally Retarded Children in Aroostook County authorized by the Legislature under a bond issue ratified by the people; and

Whereas, such construction will be completed on or about July 1, 1971; and

Whereas, in order to enable the commencement of operation of such residential facility at the time of opening of the public schools in the fall of 1971 a staff must be hired and funding for facility operation must be available; and

Whereas, it is vitally necessary that funds be appropriated in order to enable the opening and operation of the Residential Facility for Mentally Retarded Children in Aroostook County, in order that essential training and education may be available to such mentally retarded children; 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:*

**Appropriation.** There is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund to the Department of Mental Health and Corrections the sum of \$25,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1972 and the sum of \$25,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1973 to be allocated to the Residential Facility for Mentally Retarded Children in Aroostook County.

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