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**STATE OF MAINE**

AS PASSED BY THE  
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**PUBLIC LAWS**  
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## CHAPTER 640

H.P. 1421 - L.D. 1866

AN ACT to Include the Towns of  
Gilead and Upton within Vocational  
Region 9, Northern Oxford County.

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

Whereas, Upton was not originally in a vocational region because of its membership in an interstate compact with New Hampshire for the delivery of educational services to its students; and

Whereas, Gilead was inadvertently omitted from inclusion in a vocational region when the regions were formed in 1974; and

Whereas, the students of Gilead and Upton attend schools operated by administrative units within Vocational Region 9; and

Whereas, it is timely and appropriate for Gilead and Upton to be made a part of Vocational Region 9; and

Whereas, the budget for Vocational Region 9 has to be adopted prior to July 1, 1984, for fiscal year 1985; and

Whereas, the voters of Gilead and Upton would not be able to vote on the 1984 budget unless this bill is passed as emergency legislation; 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:

Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §8451, sub-§2, ¶H, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 693, §§5 and 8, is amended to read:

H. Region 9. NORTHERN OXFORD COUNTY. Units located in this area shall include: Gilead;  
Hanover; Peru; Rumford; Upton, so long as it

sends its secondary students to schools operated by administrative units within the region; School Administrative District No. 21-Canton, Carthage and Dixfield; School Administrative District No. 43-Byron, Mexico and Roxbury; School Administrative District No. 44-Andover, Bethel, Greenwood, Newry and Woodstock.

Sec. 2. State subsidy; computation. For the fiscal year 1985, Gilead and Upton shall receive state subsidy for vocational education to be computed as if they had been part of Vocational Region 9 and had paid their assessments to the region in the school year 1982-83.

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

Effective March 8, 1984.

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## CHAPTER 641

H.P. 1460 - L.D. 1912

AN ACT to Amend the Maine Consumer  
Credit Code to Exempt Financing of  
Educational Expenses.

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

Sec. 1. 9-A MRSA §1-202, sub-§7, as amended by PL 1983, c. 212, §1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

7. A loan or consumer credit sale made exclusively for the purpose of deferring or financing educational expenses and on which the finance charge does not exceed that rate per year on the unpaid balances of the amount financed, as shall be established by federal law, or, for loans or consumer credit sales for which federal law does not establish a rate, the highest rate established for educational loans under any federal program and which is insured, guaranteed, subsidized or made directly by the Federal Government, a state, a nonprofit private loan guaranty or organization, by the educational institution itself or through an endowment or trust fund affiliated with such an institution;