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**PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS OF THE STATE OF MAINE
AS PASSED AT
THE SECOND REGULAR SESSION OF THE
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE
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CHAPTER 59

H.P. 1451 - L.D. 2042

**An Act Relating to the Maine School
Administrative District 49 Arts and
Technology Center**

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

Whereas, Private and Special Law 1995, chapter 32 authorized Maine School Administrative District No. 49 to accept up to \$3,300,000 from the Town of Fairfield's Williamson Fund to build an auditorium and supporting facilities at no cost to the taxpayers and specifically exempted the project from the requirement of approval by the Commissioner of Education; and

Whereas, the cost of the project has increased due to changes in the project; and

Whereas, it is necessary to immediately authorize Maine School Administrative District No. 49 to accept an additional \$1,400,000 from the Williamson Fund so the project can be completed; and

Whereas, on November 4, 1997 the legal voters of Maine School Administrative District No. 49 approved the authorization of the additional \$1,400,000 from the Williamson Fund; 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. Authority to accept and expend funds. The school directors of Maine School Administrative District No. 49 are authorized to accept and expend \$1,400,000 from the Town of Fairfield's Bert Williamson Fund, in addition to the \$3,300,000 from that fund previously authorized by Private and Special Law 1995, chapter 32 and approved by the legal voters of Maine School Administrative District No. 49, and conditional and unconditional gifts

obtained by the district through fund-raising efforts and funds from sources other than taxation approved by the voters pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, sections 1305 and 1309, and interest earnings thereon, in a combined total amount not to exceed \$5,500,000 for the purpose of constructing and equipping an arts and technology center to be located in the Town of Fairfield at the site of the Lawrence Junior-Senior High School complex.

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

Effective February 27, 1998.

CHAPTER 60

H.P. 1382 - L.D. 1937

**An Act to Restore the Requirement
That Certain Expenditures of the
Waldoboro Utility District Be
Approved by District Vote**

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

Whereas, the Waldoboro Utility District needs immediately to increase its debt limit to finance the costs of replacing its existing wastewater treatment plant; and

Whereas, that part of Private and Special Law 1989, chapter 2, section 2 that pertains to any expenditure that exceeds \$100,000 must be approved by district vote was inadvertently removed by Private and Special Law 1997, chapter 18; and

Whereas, the vote by the district is being delayed until the language is reinstated in the charter; 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,