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S. P. 154

In Senate, January 18, 1961

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Edgar of Hancock.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-ONE

AN ACT Providing for the Expansion of Sewer Facilities at the University of Maine in Orono.

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

Sec. 1. Sewer facilities; expansion of. The University of Maine is authorized to expand its existing sewer facilities by the construction of storm water sewers at its Orono campus.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated to the University of Maine the sum of \$105,000 from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund to carry out this act. Such appropriation shall not lapse, but shall remain a continuing carrying account until the purposes of this act have been accomplished:

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The existing sewer system is a combined system handling both sanitary wastes and storm water.

The trunk sewers already are being used to capacity and, during heavy rains, are unable to take care of the storm water. Twice in December 1960 heavy rains have caused water to back up in the sewers, flooding underground steam mains and the basements of several buildings.

The proposed sewer will pick up storm water run-off in the critical areas of the campus leaving the existing sewers to carry the sanitary waste.

This request is the start of separate systems for sanitary wastes and storm water as recommended by Whitman and Howard, Consulting Engineers, in their survey conducted as a part of a master plan prepared by A. J. Harriman, Inc., Architects and Engineers, for the development of the Orono campus in providing for increased student enrollment.