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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 123

In Senate, Feb. 8, 1917.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs and one thousand copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.

Presented by Mr. Holt of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN

JOINT RESOLUTION in favor of universal military training under the Federal Government.

Whereas, the necessity of adequate military defense is the 2 most vital issue before the American people, and

Whereas, the permanent safety of the nation demands effi-2 cient training of the young men of the country that they 3 may be properly prepared to render instantly effective mili-4 tary service in time of war,

Be it Resolved, that the Senate and House of Representa-2 tives in Legislature assembled are heartily in favor of any

- 3 fair and equitable law establishing a system of universal 4 military training under the direction of the Federal Govern-5 ment;
- Be it further Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be 2 sent to our Senators and Representatives in Congress by 3 the Secretary of State.