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House of Representatives, March 11, 1949.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Bubar of Blaine.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-NINE

RESOLVE, Providing for a Vocational-Technical Institute in Aroostook County.

Vocational-technical institute, Aroostook county; appropriation for. Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated from the general fund of the state the sum of \$764,000 to the department of education for the establishment and operation of a state vocational-technical institute in Aroostook county.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

It has been necessary for Maine youth to leave the state to receive instruction in many trades and occupations. With the establishment of a vocational-technical institute in Augusta, limited facilities have been provided for students originating in the central section of the state. This program cannot adequately serve the needs of Aroostook county youth.

The proposed institution would provide such curricula as agriculture, carpentry-cabinet making, mason-plasterer, painter-decorator, plumbing-heating, machine shop-welding, sheet metal-air conditioning, auto-tractor mechanic, commercial art, cooking-baking, fashion-dress making, tailoring and horology. All courses of study would include instruction in fundamental, academic and related technical subjects.

Because of this evident need, it is requested that \$764,000 be appropriated from the general fund of the state for the construction and equipping of a vocational-technical school in the northern part of the state and for its operation during the biennium 1949-51.