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H. P. 1037

House of Representatives, February 26, 1953.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Fuller of South Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-THREE

**RESOLVE, Creating a Fund for Scholarships for Vocational and
Technical Training.**

Plan for awarding scholarships; state board of education to develop.

Resolved: That the state board of education be authorized to develop and administer a plan for awarding scholarships to selected students eligible for enrollment or enrolled in the vocational and technical schools of the state, who have evidenced qualifications of general worth and occupational potential and who need financial assistance to continue their education. Individual scholarships made available to any qualifying student shall be in an amount equal to, but not in excess of, the total annual charges of the school for all purposes other than board and room. In no school year shall the number of students aided by the scholarships exceed $\frac{1}{4}$ of the current registration of the school. Scholarships shall be awarded annually on the recommendation of the commissioner of education and approval of the board; and be it further

Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated in favor of the department of education the sum of \$8,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954, and the sum of \$8,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955, to

carry out the provisions of this resolve; said sum to be taken from the general fund of the state.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

Many industrious and capable youth in Maine need financial assistance to procure instruction in vocational and technical fields. If such aid is not available, many will be prevented from enrolling, or will have to discontinue their studies after starting.