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In Senate, April 22, 1953.

Reported by Senator Collins of Aroostook from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and ordered printed under Joint Rules No. 10.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-THREE

RESOLVE, in Favor of Central Maine Sanatorium.

Central Maine Sanatorium; appropriation for. Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated from the unappropriated surplus of the general fund the sum of \$7,700 for the 1953-54 fiscal year and \$15,000 for the 1954-55 fiscal year for construction and improvements at the Central Maine Sanatorium. Such expenditures shall be as recommended by the commissioner of institutional service and approved by the governor and council. It is the intent of the legislature that the commissioner of institutional service in his recommendations and the governor and council in their approval shall consider the total needs of Central Maine Sanatorium and in their final consideration give approval to such expenditures as shall accomplish the greatest possible improvement in the Central Maine Sanatorium facilities within the limits of the appropriation provided herein.

Any balances at June 30, 1954 shall be carried forward to the 1954-55 fiscal year, but all unencumbered appropriation balances shall lapse June 30, 1955.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The Central Maine Sanatorium is a TB Sanatorium with an estimated patient population in this current year of 160. It is the opinion of the com-

mittee on appropriations and financial affairs that a total amount of \$22,700 should be made available for whatever items the governor and council in their wisdom may deem most essential.

The committee arrived at this amount by determining the above mentioned sum as an equitable allocation of the total available unappropriated general fund surplus. The committee also believes that renewed study and consideration by the commissioner with final consideration by governor and council will produce the best answer with respect to relative priority among all of the essential projects at the Central Maine Sanatorium.

Below is an itemized tabulation of construction and improvement needs of the institution showing those items requested by the department and those items recommended by the governor:

	Department Request		Budget Recommendation	
	1953-54	1954-55	1953-54	1954-55
Central Maine Sanatorium				
Construct one storeroom	7,700	—	7,700	—
Floor covering nurses' home and Hardy building	1,500	—	1,500	—
Remodel Chase building to house 14 employees	—	15,000	—	15,000
Total	9,200	15,000	9,200	15,000