

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

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S. P. 625

In Senate, September 21, 1954

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs,  
sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Davis of Cumberland.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-FOUR

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**RESOLVE, Providing for Emergency Repairs and Construction at  
Pownal State School.**

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**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, certain buildings and equipment at Pownal State School are badly in need of repairs thus creating fire hazards and unsanitary conditions; and

Whereas, unless such repairs are immediately made, the health and lives of those at Pownal will be endangered; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the constitution of Maine, and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, be it

**Department of Institutional Service; appropriation for. Resolved:** There is hereby appropriated to the Department of Institutional Service from the unappropriated surplus of the general fund the sum of \$97,700 for the following repairs and construction at Pownal State School.

Repair of old section of water reservoir .....	\$ 4,500
Construct an additional water storage unit .....	47,700
Install one diesel powered water pump .....	4,000

Renew power line to pump house .....	13,000
Heat exchange for boiler feed water .....	14,500
Additional funds to complete kitchen .....	14,000

The appropriation provided by this resolve shall not lapse but shall remain a continuing carrying account until the purposes of this resolve have been accomplished.

#### STATEMENT OF FACTS

The concrete water storage tank has shown very rapid deterioration in recent weeks and could be expected to fail at almost any time. A new storage tank is needed for fire fighting purposes and for domestic supply. An auxiliary diesel powered water pump is badly needed to insure uninterrupted supply of water. The badly deteriorated 2400-volt power line was almost completely demolished during the recent storms. The boiler feed water heat exchanger needs to be replaced. There are insufficient funds to complete the addition and alteration to the kitchen building.