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H. P. 135

House of Representatives, January 25, 1955.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Cyr of Fort Kent.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-FIVE

RESOLVE, in Favor of Fort Kent Armory Project.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the National Guard unit at this location has never had an armory facility satisfactory for training and property storage purposes; and

Whereas, the State Military Defense Commission placed the Fort Kent project in No. 1 priority following the passage by the Federal Congress of the Facilities and Construction Act; and

Whereas, the National Guard Bureau has allocated the funds in amount of \$112,500, and has programed this project for construction in 1955; and

Whereas, it is vitally necessary that this Resolve be immediately passed in order to use the allocated funds; 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

Fort Kent armory project; appropriation for. Resolved: That the sum of \$30,000 be, and hereby is, appropriated from the unappropriated surplus of the general fund for support of the construction of an armory in the town of Fort Kent, provided that a like sum be made available for such construction by the municipal officers of the town of Fort Kent.

Such sum shall be turned over to the State Military Defense Commission for the support of the Fort Kent armory project and that the fund be used along with federal funds allocated to the state per provisions of the Facilities and Construc-

tion Act, P. L. 783, 81st Congress, to accomplish the construction of at least the minimum requirements for a one unit armory.

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

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this resolve shall take effect when approved.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The Fort Kent Armory project has been placed in No. 1 priority by the State Military Defense Commission. Funds in the amount of \$112,500 have been allocated by the National Guard Bureau. State and municipal funds are necessary to match the federal allocation for a needed armory.