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NINETY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 610

S. P. 224 In Senate, February 11, 1959. Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary Presented by Senator Dow of Lincoln.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-NINE

AN ACT Providing for the Construction of a College of Education Building at the University of Maine in Orono.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

- Sec. 1. College of education building, construction of. The University of Maine is authorized to construct, furnish and equip a college of education building at its Orono campus.
- Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated the sum of \$900,000 to the University of Maine from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund to carry out the provisions of this act.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

- 1. The college of education provides 4 year courses in education and recently has been accredited.
- 2. It is one of the fastest growing colleges of the university and will continue to be so during the next several years.
- 3. The college is located in a part of South Stevens Hall in very crowded quarters.
- 4. The proposed building provides both classroom and administrative space, including audio-visual training and related film service.
- 5. The proposed building also will provide space for the Dean of Graduate Studies now occupying a disgracefully small office in North Stevens Hall.
- 6. The space vacated by the college of education in South Stevens Hall will be utilized by the overcrowded College of Arts and Sciences, especially by the School of Business Administration.