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Honorable Charles A. White Superintendent of Buildings Augusta, Maine

Dear Sir:

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In response to your recent request for an opinion concerning two Senate orders, both passed in the Senate on April 6, 1935, and four House orders passed in the House on the same day, in which orders the Superintendent of Buildings is given certain directions, I beg to advise that a search of the authorities discloses no case wherein it is held that one branch of the Legislature has any authority to order and direct action on the part of an official such as yourself.

Accordingly, I am constrained to advise you that you are under no legal obligation to comply with the requests and directions of either branch of the Legislature.

Very truly yours,

Attorney General

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