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ONE - HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 243

S. P. 98

In Senate, January 12, 1961.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Farris of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-ONE

**AN ACT Providing for the Expansion of Electric Lines of the Campus
Distribution System at the University of Maine in Orono.**

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

Sec. 1. Electric lines, construction of. The University of Maine is authorized to expand its campus electrical distribution system to maintain constant voltage and to provide capacity for increased loads.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated to the University of Maine the sum of \$65,000 from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund to carry out this act. Such appropriation shall not lapse, but shall remain a continuing carrying account until the purposes of this act have been accomplished.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

1. The University of Maine purchases its electricity on the basis of owning its own distribution system and substation metering. Correspondingly low rates are obtained under this procedure.
2. As the campus expands, extra capacity is required. Already the present system is overloaded and makes it difficult to maintain adequate voltages.
3. The proposed plan will provide sufficient capacity to the northerly portion of the campus including the rapidly expanding men's dormitory area and the proposed Electrical Engineering and T-V facility.