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No. 276

H. P. 180

House of Representatives, January 12, 1961.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Bearce of Bucksport.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-ONE

AN ACT Providing for Construction of a Forestry Building at University of Maine in Orono.

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

Sec. 1. Forestry building, construction of. The University of Maine is authorized to construct, furnish and equip a forestry building at its Orono campus.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated to the University of Maine the sum of \$980,000 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

Additional space for the School of Forestry must be provided if the enviable record of the university as an outstanding forestry school is to be maintained. All phases of forestry instruction are seriously overcrowded even with existing enrollment.

Forest products play a most important part in the economic life of our State. Research facilities are mandatory in the development of new products from the state's vast forest resources. This proposed project provides research laboratories.

This proposed project will provide a modern instructional and research facility to provide better training for an expanding enrollment.