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No. 339

H. P. 225

House of Representatives, January 17, 1961.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Wellman of Bangor.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-ONE

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

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

Sec. 1. College of Education building, equipment for. The University of Maine is authorized to provide furniture and equipment for the College of Education building now under construction on its Orono campus.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated to the University of Maine the sum of \$100,000 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

The 99th Legislature appropriated the sum of \$820,000, plus a pro rata share of a general contingency fund in the amount of \$37,396 or a total construction fund of \$857,396, for constructing a College of Education building.

The original appropriation request was in the amount of \$900,000. Another actual loss of funds occurred when the service building and an approach steam line project was disallowed, resulting in compelling the Education Building appropriation to stand the cost of its own steam line from the nearest steam pit. This cost about \$15,000 hence the actual reduction in funds for this project amounted to \$57,604.

Since the building was originally planned closed circuit television as an instructional aid has made tremendous strides. It is now planned to utilize such facilities for observation of teaching skills in elementary and secondary classrooms in public schools adjacent to the campus. Particularly as enrollment increases, facilities for closed circuit television will reduce the cost of providing teacher training to men and women planning careers in the field of education. Cost of such equipment is included in this request.