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ONE - HUNDRETH LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 246

In Senate, January 25, 1961

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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Lord of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-ONE

**AN ACT Appropriating Funds for Relocation and Construction of a Boys
Training Center.**

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

Boys Training Center, relocation and construction; appropriation, There is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund to the Department of Mental Health and Corrections the sum of \$5,580,000 to relocate and construct a Boys Training Center at Gorham, Cumberland County.

This appropriation shall not lapse, but shall remain a continuing carrying account until the purposes of this act have been accomplished.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The Committee on Relocation of the Boys Training Center, authorized by the private and special laws of 1959, chapter 149, concludes that the staff at the Boys Training Center has, and will continue to have, the responsibility for coping therapeutically with the most intractable personalities that society produces. It is their responsibility to treat boys with serious character disorders, those with severe emotional maladjustments, as well as those who do not have serious personality problems.

The responsibility as to whether or not the Boys Training Center has the program, staff and plant facilities required to meet the needs of committed boys is entirely that of the Legislature.

This act will provide the means for the Boys Training Center to meet its needs.