

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the  
**LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY**  
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library  
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied  
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

# STATE LAW LIBRARY

---

---

## ONE - HUNDRETH LEGISLATURE

---

---

**Legislative Document**

**No. 792**

H. P. 572

House of Representatives, January 25, 1961

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Schulten of Woolwich.

---

---

### STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-ONE

---

---

**RESOLVE, Providing for Legislative Research Committee Study of State and Municipal Sewage Problems.**

---

---

**Legislative Research Committee; study authorized. Resolved:** That the Legislative Research Committee be authorized to study the problem of sewage treatment and disposal by the State and municipalities.

The scope of the survey shall include all expenditures of funds used for surveying sewage problems in the State or as grants to assist sewer construction under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health and Welfare and the Water Improvement Commission; such survey shall include, but in no way be limited to, a study of the advisability of creating a quasi-municipal or other state authority to assist in the construction of sewage treatment or disposal systems for municipalities, separately or jointly, through the use of construction grants and long term rental agreements, and particularly the need for distribution of funds to municipalities on an equitable basis for the construction of sewage treatment and disposal systems.

The committee shall make such recommendations to the 101st Legislature as it shall deem necessary regarding the need for legislation to provide for suitable and economical treatment and disposal of state and municipal sewage.

The committee shall have the authority to employ such expert and professional assistance and such other personnel as in its judgment it may determine within the limits of funds provided; and be it further

**Resolved:** That the sum of \$25,000 be appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund and that any balance of this fund as of June 30,

1962 shall not lapse, but be carried forward into the 1962-63 fiscal year to be used for the same purposes; and be it further

**Resolved:** That any donation from any individual, foundation or corporation may be accepted by the committee and used for the purposes of this resolve.