

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 871**

S. P. 270

In Senate, January 26, 1961

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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Brooks of Cumberland.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-ONE

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**RESOLVE, Appropriating Moneys to Match Federal Funds Provided Under Title VIII of the National Defense Education Act.**

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**Appropriating moneys to match federal funds. Resolved:** That there is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund of the State the sum of \$50,891 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1962, and \$50,891 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1963 for the purpose of matching federal funds made available for technical education under the provisions of Title VIII of the National Defense Education Act; and be it further

**Resolved:** That these funds be a continuing carrying account until June 30, 1963; and be it further

**Resolved:** That upon receipt of allotments duly approved by the Governor and Council based on work programs submitted to the Commissioner of Finance and Administration, the State Controller shall authorize expenditures of this appropriation on the basis of such allotments and not otherwise.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

Under Title VIII of the National Defense Education Act of 1958 (Title III of the George-Barden Act), the following funds have been allotted to Maine:

Fiscal year ending	June 30, 1959	\$23,064.00
" " "	June 30, 1960	45,493.00
" " "	June 30, 1961	58,491.00
" " "	June 30, 1962 and thereafter—	an amount depending

upon the appropriation fo Congress up to full authorization which would give Maine \$92,256.00

These funds must be matched dollar for dollar. No matching funds were requested of the 99th Legislature in the belief that state funds then being expended at the Maine Vocational-Technical Institute would qualify and were sufficient in amount to match the federal funds allotted to the State.

The Department of Education has been informed by the U. S. Office of Education that after June 30, 1960, they will not approve for matching purposes under Title VIII the state funds expended for preparatory programs now being offered at the Maine Vocational-Technical Institute, except approximately \$7,600 for the electronics program. If matching funds are provided, technician training can be expanded both at the Maine Vocational-Technical Institute and through extension courses at various places in the State.