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S. P. 516

In Senate, April 13, 1961

Reported by Senator Bates of Penobscot from Committee on Education and printed under Joint Rules No. 10.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-ONE

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**RESOLVE, Appropriating Moneys for Vocational and Technical Institute in  
Northeastern Maine.**

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**Vocational and Technical Institute; appropriation for. Resolved:** That the Department of Education establish an area vocational and technical institution at a location in northeastern Maine, to be determined by the State Board of Education, to provide specialized post-secondary vocational and technical training for high school graduates, vocational and technical training for those who have reached their 18th birthday but who have not been graduated from high school, and for adults who give evidence of special aptitude or need and who desire specialized or refresher training for employment in service of trade, industry or commerce; and be it further

**Resolved:** That the Department of Education is authorized and empowered to receive such gifts and donations, either from public or private sources, as may be offered unconditionally; and be it further

**Resolved:** That there is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund the sum of \$250,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1962 to carry out the purposes of this resolve. The appropriation shall not lapse but shall remain a continuing carrying account until the purposes of this resolve have been accomplished.

## STATEMENT OF FACTS

The vocational technical institute now being operated in South Portland is serving the purpose for which it was created in an excellent manner. There is great need in the northeastern part of the State for a similar institute to provide assistance to those who need training for service in trade, industry and commerce. The expansion of state industry and resulting demand for trained personnel makes the establishment of such institutes a factor in the economic development of the State which should have the highest possible priority.