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ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 324

House of Representatives, January 22, 1963

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Minsky of Bangor.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-THREE

RESOLVE, Appropriating Money to Supplement Federal Vocational Funds for Area Education Programs for Apprentices and Other Adult Workers.

Department of Education; appropriation. Resolved: That there is appropriated to the Department of Education from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund the sum of \$15,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1964 and the sum of \$20,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1965 to supplement present vocational funds for conducting classes of related instruction for apprentices or classes of technical or related instruction for other adult workers when such classes enroll persons not all of whom are residents of the area within the jurisdiction of one administrative school unit. Rates of reimbursement, established by the State Board of Education, will reimburse local school units partially or in full for expenditures made on account of nonresident students. In cases where such area programs of instruction cannot be provided adequately by local school administrative units, these funds may be used to supplement other vocational funds for the purpose of contracting with educational institutions to provide the proposed area programs of instruction.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

Classes of instruction for apprentices and for other adult workers are needed and can be provided most efficiently when they can serve a fairly large area. Under these conditions, local administrative school units are reluctant to conduct them if it will involve using locally appropriated funds to pay the expense of those students who do not reside within the area served by the local admin-

istrative unit. Organization of such classes will be greatly facilitated if the Department of Education can reimburse the local unit for the extra expense on account of nonresident persons enrolled or, if local school units cannot provide the instruction, make other suitable provisions to make it available.

A similar resolve was passed by the 100th Legislature and has been helpful in promoting such classes. This resolve, being somewhat more flexible, would make it possible to meet more of the needs for the supplemental training or education of adult workers.