

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 237

In Senate, January 29, 1963

Taken from table on motion by President and on further motion by Senator Lovell of York withdrawn. On further motion by same Senator referred to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Noyes of Franklin.

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## STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-THREE

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### **RESOLVE, Increasing Funds for Geological Survey Field Crews.**

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**Funds for geological survey field crews increased; appropriation. Resolved:** That there is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$10,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1964 and the sum of \$10,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1965 to be expended by the Department of Economic Development for salaries and expenses of its geological survey field crews.

### STATEMENT OF FACTS

In order to obtain the services of qualified professional contractual geologists the geological survey must compete with salaries paid by the Federal Government and other agencies. Furthermore, as the geological mapping of the State progresses the areas to be investigated become more and more remote and the costs of transporting and maintaining field crews increases in proportion. Increased salaries for professional geologists and demands of accessibility and logistics have forced the State Geologist to request additional funds to maintain and slightly increase the activities of the geologic mapping project for the coming biennium.