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CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

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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, Relating to Research and Experimental Work in Relation to the Culture of Sugar Beets in Maine.**

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**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, since agriculture is one of Maine's most important industries, it is vitally necessary to strengthen its many facets through research and study; and

Whereas, if it materializes that the culture of sugar beets in Maine is feasible, a new and expanding agricultural economy will result; and

Whereas, it is vitally essential that the following legislation be passed in order to begin in the Spring of 1963 the necessary research and experimental work; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, be it

**Research and experimental work on culture of sugar beets. Resolved:** That there is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund the sum of \$20,000 to be credited to the Department of Agriculture. Said sum shall be a continuing carrying account until June 30, 1965 for the purpose of permitting the Department of Agriculture through, and in cooperation with, the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station to conduct scientific research and ex-

perimental work relating to the production, processing and marketing of sugar beets. Such study shall include, but not be limited to, the development of specialized knowledge and information relating to yields per acre, planting and thinning practices, harvesting, weed control, lime, fertilizer and machinery application and such other considerations as are necessary to insure an improved sugar beet acreage allotment for Maine. The results of such research work shall be published by the Department of Agriculture and be made available to the public.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this resolve shall take effect when approved.