

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1651**

S. P. 659

In Senate, January 6, 1964

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested.

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-FOUR

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**RESOLVE, Permitting Use of Appropriated Federal and State Funds at Maine Vocational Technical Institute.**

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**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, chapter 109 of the resolves of 1963 provides that funds to match federal funds available under Title VIII of the National Defense Education Act be used for the electronics course at the Maine Vocational Technical Institute; and

Whereas, it is important that a portion of these funds be available to purchase equipment for the electrical technology course at the same institution; and

Whereas, the \$10,000 appropriation is to be expended during the present fiscal year, and \$15,000 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1965; 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

**Resolves, 1963, c. 109, amended. Resolved:** Chapter 109 of the resolves of 1963 is amended to read as follows:

**'Appropriating moneys to match federal funds. 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 \$15,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1965 for the purpose of matching federal funds made available for technical education, electronics course and electrical technology course at Maine Vocational Technical Institute, under the provisions of Title VIII of the National Defense Education Act.'

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

#### STATEMENT OF FACTS

At the present time, 2 courses at the Maine Vocational Technical Institute qualify as technical courses under the provisions of Title VIII of the National Defense Education Act, namely the electronics technology and the electrical technology courses. Until 1962-63, only the electronics technology course was approved under Title VIII and therefore has received the benefits of the limited funds available for a longer period than the electrical technology course. At this time the electrical technology course is somewhat more in need of equipment than the electronics technology course. This proposed amendment would permit using the appropriated funds and the matching federal funds for either course as needs dictate. It would provide for better utilization of funds at no additional cost to the State.