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EDWIN H. PERT, Secretary

Presented by Senator Harding of Aroostook.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE

RESOLVE, Appropriating Moneys for Living Cottages at Boys Training Center.

Boys Training Center; construction. Resolved: That there is appropriated to the Department of Mental Health and Corrections the sum of \$577,000 from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund for necessary construction of 2 boys' living cottages at the Boys Training Center; such work to be done under the direction of the Bureau of Public Improvements.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

Population pressures and the lack of cottage living facilities for children committed to the Boys Training Center do not allow boys to remain at the center for a period sufficiently long enough to rehabilitate them. The 2 cottages would provide living facilities for 48 additional boys while at the same time allow the center to retain boys for a longer period of time required to the rehabilitative processes.