

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 340

S. P. 113

In Senate, January 20, 1965

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

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 Funds for Construction at Boys Training Center.

Boys Training Center; construction. Resolved: That there is appropriated to the Department of Mental Health and Corrections the sum of \$67,000 from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund for necessary construction of 2 individual key staff houses at the Boys Training Center; such work to be done under the direction of the Bureau of Public Improvements.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The Boys Training Center is the single state institution in Maine, and, to the knowledge of those concerned, the only male juvenile training center in the United States without key staff individual housing. Key staff are required to live in the administration building, constructed in 1850, directly over office facilities, infirmary, security, admittance unit, central kitchen, commissary, business offices and maintenance, while yet are required to pay rent for the privilege of residing in the building.

The 2 key staff houses requested would provide individual family living conditions for the superintendent and an assistant superintendent.