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ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

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

JEROME G. PLANTE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Brewer of Bath.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE

RESOLVE, Appropriating Money for Renovation of Administration Building at Boys Training Center.

Boys Training Center renovation. Resolved: That there is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund to the Department of Mental Health and Corrections the sum of \$47,000 for necessary renovation of the existing admittance unit and clerical offices in the 1850 administration building at the Boys Training Center; such work shall be done under the direction of the Bureau of Public Improvements.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The admittance unit in the administration building where 15 to 25 newly admitted boys are housed on a daily basis does not have toilet, shower, kitchen, dormitory and dayroom facilities, nor does the unit provide area for adequate supervision of disturbed, aggressive boys newly committed. Renovation of the area would provide for the immediate needs of newly committed boys.

Remodeling of the west central area of the administration building would allow clerical personnel to be placed in one "pool" and better supervision. At the present time the clerical staff are in 3 small separate offices, each is overcrowded, adding multiple confusion to work flow, and a waste of both time and the tax-payers' dollars.