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ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 408

H. P. 305

House of Representatives, January 21, 1965

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

JEROME G. PLANTE, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Carswell of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-FIVE

RESOLVE, Appropriating Moneys for Conversion of Heating System at Boys Training Center.

Appropriation; heating system at Boys Training Center. Resolved: That there is appropriated to the Department of Mental Health and Corrections the sum of \$65,000 from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund for necessary conversion of the heating system from high pressure steam to high temperature hot water at the Boys Training Center; such work to be done under the direction of the Bureau of Public Improvements.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

In planning the 1963-65 biennium construction, it was determined that the entire institutional heating system should be converted to high temperature hot water as soon as possible. At that time the boiler plant and distribution mains were designed to make a complete conversion possible the next biennium, or at this time.

Due to smaller boiler requirements, increased distribution efficiency and boiler efficiency, the high temperature hot water system proposed can result in a more efficient trouble-free heating operation. This possibility of added efficiency becomes more important as the institution expands; therefore, it is deemed necessary to make the conversion proposed at this time in the institution's expansion period, in order that the savings in operation be made available.

Should the heating system not be converted to high temperature hot water, additional funds to the amount of \$44,200 will be required to provide high pressure steam to new facilities made available by Maine's 102nd Legislature.