

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 563

H. P. 434

House of Representatives, January 26, 1965

Referred to Committee on State Government. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

JEROME G. PLANTE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Hammond of Paris.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-FIVE

**RESOLVE, Authorizing State of Maine to Transfer Western Maine Sanatorium
to Town of Hebron.**

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, since Western Maine Sanatorium is no longer used as a state facility and is being maintained by the State on a stand-by basis; and

Whereas, the cost of such maintenance amounts to approximately \$30,000 annually; and

Whereas, the Town of Hebron was caused to suffer a severe financial hardship by the closing of this institution; and

Whereas, there is no indication that this institution will again be used by the State for any purpose; and

Whereas, the most practical disposition of this property would be to transfer it to the Town of Hebron wherein it has always been located; 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

Transfer of Western Maine Sanatorium. Resolved: That the Director of Public Improvements is authorized to dispose of the Western Maine Sanatorium by giving a deed of all real estate and appurtenances comprising Western Maine Sanatorium to the Town of Hebron, Maine.

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

STATEMENT OF FACTS

Maintenance of the real estate and appurtenances of the Western Maine Sanatorium on a stand-by basis costs the State approximately \$30,000 annually.

This annual cost has been carried by the State for several years now and has amounted to a very substantial sum of money.