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## ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

## Legislative Document

No. 1384

S. P. 445
In Senate, March 3, 1965
Received by unanimous consent. Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Secretary

Presented by Senator Violette of Aroostook.

#### STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE

RESOLVE, Appropriating Money to Continue Review of Maine Criminal Statutes.

Funds for review of criminal statutes appropriated. Resolved: That the sum of \$10,000 be appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund to the office of the Attorney General, and be it further

Resolved: That such sum shall be expended under the direction of the Attorney General to defray the expenses of continuing the review of the criminal statutes of the State authorized by the resolves of 1963, chapter 89, including the services of consultants and advisers, and technical and clerical assistance, and be it further

**Resolved:** That this appropriation shall not lapse but shall remain a continuing carrying account until the purposes of this resolve have been accomplished.

#### STATEMENT OF FACTS

The 101st Legislature by chapter 203 of the Private and Special Laws of 1963, authorized the Attorney General to appoint an advisory committee for the purpose of studying and evaluating the present criminal statutes and the Model Penal Code, and to recommend such changes and amendments as might be necessary. The committee's work was not completed and the purpose of this resolve is to provide funds to complete the study.