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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 1145

House of Representatives, May 4, 1967

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BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to the Education of Indian Children Living on Reservations.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 20, § 1452, amended. Section 1452 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 450 of the public laws of 1965, is further amended to read as follows:

§ 1452. Children living on Indian reservations

All children who reside with parent or guardian on an Indian reservation shall be entitled to school privileges as described in sections 1453 and 1454, notwithstanding that these children do not reside in unorganized territory.

Funds shall be provided to construct an all-purpose-library facility and a classroom on each of the 3 Indian reservations.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund to the Department of Education the sum of \$224,950 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1968, to carry out the purposes of this Act. At the end of the first fiscal year of the biennium, all appropriation balances shall be carried forward to the next fiscal year.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The following building space, equipment and funds would be needed for this purpose:

	All-purpose, library plus auxiliary spaces*	Classroom**	Cost
Penobscot	3,500 ft. 2	I	\$65,500
Peter Dana Point	3,500 ft. 2	I	65,500
Pleasant Point	4,150 ft. 2	I	73,950
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			\$204,950
Equipment			20,000
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			\$224,950

* Estimated at \$13.00 per ft. 2

** Estimated at \$20,000 per classroom