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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1036

H. P. 795

House of Representatives, February 26, 1969

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-NINE

**AN ACT to Reappropriate Balance of Appropriation for Vocational Building
at the Men's Correctional Center.**

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

Whereas, the 103rd Legislature under the private and special laws of 1967, chapter 191, section B, appropriated to the Department of Mental Health and Corrections for a vocational building at the Men's Correctional Center the sum of \$35,000 and funds in the amount of \$10,750 have been transferred to the same account by order of the Governor and Executive Council No. 34, dated January 15, 1969, in order to insure the availability of funds necessary to complete the vocational building in accordance with safety specifications; and

Whereas, said appropriation of \$35,000 will lapse as of June 30, 1969; and

Whereas, architects are now under contract with respect to the proposed construction of said vocational building, and said building is to be constructed with moneys from the Federal Government on a 3 to 1 matching basis; and

Whereas, this Act is vitally necessary in order to complete construction of said vocational building with said federal matching funds, and in order to preserve the balance of said \$35,000 appropriation and the sum of \$10,750 transferred to the same account; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the fol-

lowing legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety ; now, therefore,

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

Appropriation to the Department of Mental Health and Corrections. There is reappropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Mental Health and Corrections the balance of the sum of \$35,000 appropriated to the Department of Mental Health and Corrections under the private and special laws of 1967, chapter 191, section B and the sum of \$10,750 transferred to the same account by order of the Governor and Executive Council No. 34, dated January 15, 1969, for the construction of a vocational building at the Men's Correctional Center, the balance of which shall carry forward from year to year to be expended for the purposes of this Act. Any balance of which remaining upon completion of said vocational building shall lapse to the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund.

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