# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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### ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

### Legislative Document

No. 377

S. P. 130 In Senate, January 27, 1971 Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Shute of Franklin.

### STATE OF MAINE

## IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Appropriating Funds for Capital Expenditures and Equipment at the University of Maine at Farmington.

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

Whereas, a new classroom building was constructed on the Farmington campus in 1970; and

Whereas, this building cannot be fully utilized for educational purposes in the absence of needed classroom equipment; and

Whereas, an allotment of \$47,500 is vitally necessary for instructional equipment to allow the new facility to operate at a minimal level of effectiveness; 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 enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Appropriation. There is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund to the University of Maine the sum of \$47,500 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1971, to be expended under the direction and supervision of the Bureau of Public Improvements. The breakdown of expenditures shall be as follows:

#### Department

1970-71

### UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

University of Maine at Farmington Classroom building instructional equipment

\$47,500

Any unencumbered balances remaining at June 30, 1971 shall not lapse but shall be carried forward until June 30, 1972.

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

### STATEMENT OF FACT

The intent of this legislation is to provide needed classroom equipment without which a building constructed on the Farmington campus in 1970 cannot be fully utilized for educational purposes.