

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk  
Presented by Mr. Gill of South Portland.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-ONE

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**RESOLVE, Appropriating Funds to the University of Maine for Use by  
The Research Institute of the Gulf of Maine.**

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**University of Maine; appropriation. Resolved:** That there is appropriated from the General Fund to the University of Maine the sum of \$50,000 for the purpose of the continued development of a Coastal Science Park in Cumberland County through The Research Institute of the Gulf of Maine. The breakdown shall be as follows:

	1971-72	1972-73
UNIVERSITY OF MAINE		
All Other	\$25,000	\$25,000

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this resolve is to provide a biennial total of \$50,000 to The Research Institute of the Gulf of Maine as the state's share in planning a Coastal Science Park at Fort Williams in Cape Elizabeth. The Research Institute of the Gulf of Maine was formed in 1968 by Bates College, Bowdoin College, Colby College, Maine Maritime Academy, Nasson College, Saint Francis College, Southern Maine Vocational Technical Institute, University of Maine at Orono and the University of Maine at Portland-Gorham. Its program, state-assisted, is a cooperative, coordinated, research-based attack on the problems and promise of coastal Maine. One aspect of this program has been to plan a major facility which, in appropriate development phases,

can house a cluster of research units, all devoted to helping state agencies and others in solving coastal problems. Much of the planning will be complete by summer 1971, almost entirely funded by private individuals, foundations and federal grants. This resolve would provide for approximately  $\frac{1}{2}$  the cost of the remaining plans.