

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 774

H. P. 579 House of Representatives, February 11, 1971
Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent up
for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Curtis of Orono.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

**RESOLVE, Appropriating Funds to Equalize the Salaries of Classified
Employees at the University of Maine and the State of Maine.**

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

Whereas, certain University of Maine classified employees are receiving
salaries substantially below salaries of State of Maine classified employees
for performing comparable duties; and

Whereas, it is reasonable that said University of Maine classified employees
should receive comparable salaries to State of Maine classified employees for
performing comparable duties; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emer-
gency 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

University of Maine; appropriation. Resolved: That there is appropri-
ated to the University of Maine from the General Fund the sum of \$400,000
to equalize salaries of the classified employees of the University of Maine and
the State of Maine. The breakdown shall be as follows:

	1971-72	1972-73
UNIVERSITY OF MAINE		
Personal Services	\$200,000	\$200,000

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this resolve shall take effect July 1, 1971.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This resolve would eliminate inequities between the salary scales of the classified employees of the University of Maine and those of the State of Maine who perform comparable duties. Estimated cost for biennium would be \$400,000 at present state salary scales.