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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 Legislature 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 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

University of Maine; appropriation. Resolved: That there is appropriated 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:

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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.

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