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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 297

In Senate, February 20, 1973

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

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Berry of Cumberland.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-THREE

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

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

Whereas, the present law appears unworkable in its present form; and

Whereas, it is vitally necessary that the intent of this legislation be carried out prior to June 30, 1973; 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

**Resolves, 1971, c. 39, amended. Resolved:** That the first sentence of chapter 39 of the resolves of 1971 is amended to read as follows:

That there is appropriated from the General Fund to the University of Maine the sum of \$30,000 for the purpose of the continued development of a Coastal Science Park ~~in Cumberland County~~ through The Research Institute of the Gulf of Maine.

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

## STATEMENT OF FACT

The funds appropriated under the resolves of 1971, chapter 39 have been expended to date in accordance with the purposes stated, that is, "continued development of a Coastal Science Park in Cumberland County through The Research Institute of the Gulf of Maine."

Now, because of optional site opportunities and difficulties with details of one original site, the project must be free to consider locations possibly outside Cumberland County. In summary, the funds now unexpended will be used for the original purpose, but possibly in a different location from that previously contemplated.