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FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

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S. P. 705

In Senate, January 2, 1974

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

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Berry of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FOUR

**RESOLVE, Providing Funds for Maine Historical Society for Aid in
Constructing Mezzanine Floor in Nichols Hall.**

Maine Historical Society; funds for. Resolved: That there is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund to the Maine Historical Society the sum of \$10,000 to aid in constructing a mezzanine floor, stacks and additions to climate control in the Nichols Hall fireproof building at the library.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The State has annually appropriated funds to the Maine Historical Society for cataloguing and property preserving about 1,000,000 pieces of historical material. There is at present no more shelf space available. The cost of a mezzanine floor, stacks and additions to climate control is estimated to be \$50,000 and the State is asked to aid toward this goal, which hopefully will be reached by additional donations from members, friends and foundations.