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FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 2340

H. P. 1847 House of Representatives, January 11, 1974
Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent up
for concurrence and ordered printed.

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Walker of Island Falls.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FOUR

**RESOLVE, Reimbursing Southern Aroostook Community School District
for Loss by Fire.**

Southern Aroostook Community School District; reimbursed. Resolved:
That there is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General
Fund the sum of \$9,000 to be paid to the Southern Aroostook Community
School District to reimburse said School District for loss by fire of school
building, equipment and supplies.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The Southern Aroostook Community School District, consisting of the
Towns of Crystal, Dyer Brook, Island Falls, Merrill, Oakfield and Smyrna,
has lost a school building which housed grades 6, 7 and 8, 170 students in 8
classrooms. All desks and materials were lost in the fire. The building was
an old hotel left to the Town of Oakfield by the B and A Railroad and was
insured for \$22,000. The immediate problem is to purchase enough desks and
materials to educate the students in the remaining school buildings on a
double session basis. The units respectfully request \$9,000 from the State to
help defray the expense of purchasing new desks and supplies. It is antici-
pated that a new facility will be available for these students sometime in the
fall of 1975.