

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1248

H. P. 1014

House of Representatives, March 16, 1979

Referred to the Committee on Aging, Retirement and Veterans. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Theriault of Rumford.

Cosponsor: Mr. Gray of Rockland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-NINE

RESOLVE, Authorizing an Appropriation of \$300,000 to Provide Administrative and Other Initial Operating Expenses Incidental to the Construction and Operation of the Maine Veterans Home.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

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 Legislature enacted legislation for the establishment of a Maine Veterans Home; and

Whereas, the People of the State of Maine by referendum authorized the issuance of bonds for the construction of a Maine Veterans Home; and

Whereas, an amount equal to \$300,000 for initial expenses for commencing the operation of the home was omitted from the enacted legislation; 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

Maine Veterans Home; appropriation authorized. Resolved: That, the following funds shall be appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this resolve.

	1979-80	1980-81
MAINE VETERANS HOME		
Unallocated	\$100,000	\$200,000

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

STATEMENT OF FACT

Public Law 1977, chapter 562, establishing the Maine Veterans Home provided a bond issue of \$2,100,000 for the construction of a Maine Veterans Home. This resolve appropriates \$300,000 to provide for initial start-up expenses incidental to the construction of the Maine Veterans Home.