

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 478

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*House of Representatives, March 6, 1917.*

*Printed under joint rules.*

*W. R. ROIX, Clerk.*

*Presented by Mr. Barnes of Houlton.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE  
HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN

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RESOLVE in favor of an appropriation for necessary repairs  
on the State Armory at Portland.

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*Resolved,* That the sum of one thousand, five hundred  
2 (\$1,500) dollars for the year 1917 be and hereby is appro-  
3 priated for the purpose of making necessary repairs on the  
4 State Armory at Portland.



## STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The roof of the Armory building at Portland is very much out of repair, causing several bad leaks that threaten serious damage to the valuable fire control apparatus installed by the Federal Government at an expense of over seventy-five thousand (\$75,000) dollars for the use of the National Guard and for which the State of Maine is responsible for safe-keeping and proper care. The fact that the regular appropriation for armory rents is inadequate to take care of any but minor repairs and the urgent necessity for immediate attention to this matter for the protection of valuable public property makes this special appropriation necessary. The amount asked for is based on the careful estimates of expert roofers.