

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

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S. P. No. 94

S. D. No. 40

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In Senate, Feb. 4, 1925.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Anthoine of Cumberland.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE  
HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE

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RESOLVE, Memorializing Congress in the Interest of  
National Defense.

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Whereas, the President of the United States in a recent message to the Congress of the United States has stated that the army and navy of the United States should be strengthened and that a people who neglect their national defense are putting in jeopardy their national honor; and

Whereas, in furtherance of the national defense act of nineteen hundred and twenty and in order to increase and promote the strength and effectiveness of the army, the war department has recommended substantially as follows:

(a) That the regular army be brought back to the strength

of one hundred and fifty thousand enlisted men and thirteen thousand officers;

(b) That the National Guard be given the support necessary to permit its progressive development toward a strength of two hundred and fifty thousand;

(c) That the organized reserves be fully maintained as contemplated by the National Defense Act of nineteen hundred and twenty as the most effective means whereby the citizens of the United States can assure to themselves and to their posterity those blessings to which our national life is dedicated;

(d) That provision be made for a gradual increase in the number accommodated annually in the citizens' military training camps;

Therefore, Be it Resolved, That the senate and house of 2 representatives of Maine, in legislature assembled, respect- 3 fully and earnestly urge upon the congress the necessity of 4 appropriating such funds and enacting such legislation as 5 will adequately provide for the effective carrying out of 6 the recommendations hereinbefore set forth; and be it 7 further

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent by the 2 secretary of state to the president of the United States, the 3 presiding officers of both branches of congress, to the sen- 4 ators and representatives in congress from this common- 5 wealth, and to the members of the congressional commit- 6 tees on appropriations and on military affairs.