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S. P. 231

In Senate, February 2, 1939.

Referred to Committee on State Prison. Sent down for concurrence and 500 copies ordered printed.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Elliot of Knox.

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
THIRTY-NINE

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**RESOLVE, Relating to the Construction of a New Wall at the Maine State  
Prison and a Dormitory at the Prison Farm.**

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**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, it is necessary to make provision to securely guard the prisoners at the Maine State Prison, requiring the construction of a new wall connecting the new cell block with an enlarged enclosure; and

Whereas, for reasons of economy and in order to properly guard the prisoners employed at the prison farm, it is necessary to construct a dormitory at the farm to accommodate about 75 inmates; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning of section 16 of Article XXXI 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

**Resolved:** That there be, and hereby is, appropriated the sum of \$30,000 for the construction of: (a) a new wall connecting the new cell block with an enlarged enclosure; and, (b) a secure dormitory at the prison farm to accommodate about 75 inmates; the construction to be done so far as practicable by prison labor and material.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency recited in the preamble, this resolve shall take effect when approved.