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The SPEAKER: The Clerk will read the New Draft.

Resolve Providing for Additional State Police Facilities (S. P. 765)

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the state police need additional personnel and equipment to efficiently perform the duties which will be placed upon them by the present emergency in international affairs; and

Whereas, the present police force is undermanned and underequipped to carry on its present duties; and

Whereas, in case of mobilization the force will be further depleted; and

Whereas, the state police will have many additional duties in the threatening emergency; 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

Appropriation for state police.

Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated the sum of \$40,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941, to be expended by the chief of the state police as follows: \$20,000 for the enlisting, training and equipping of additional officers; \$10,000 for the continuation and improvement of the radio system; \$10,000 for investigation expenses, the furnishing of equipment and additional training for the force; to be paid as follows: \$20,000 out of the general highway fund and \$20,000 out of the contingent fund.

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

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