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H. P. 409

House of Representatives, January 30, 1945.

On motion of Mr. Bowker of Portland taken from the table and further motion by the same gentleman, referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and University of Maine jointly, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Collins of Caribou.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-FIVE

RESOLVE, in Favor of the University of Maine.

University of Maine; appropriation for. Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated, in favor of the University of Maine, the sum of \$629,176 from the unappropriated surplus of the general fund, for aid in constructing a Plant Science Building and an Engineering Building; \$200,000 to be available in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, and \$429,176 to be available in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

In 1929 the Mill Tax Act was enacted for the support of the University of Maine. Although the act creates a 1 mill tax, the University has not received the full amount which this tax would have provided, the total deficiency being \$629,176. Unless these buildings are constructed, the University will be greatly handicapped, both in teaching and research, in serving the economic interests of the state in agriculture, engineering, and forestry.