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H. P. 825

House of Representatives, February 7, 1945.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Miss Deering of Bath.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-FIVE

RESOLVE, Relating to Appointment of Special Recess Committee to Study Proposals to Establish Technical and Vocational Institutes.

Establishment of special recess committee. Resolved: That a special recess committee be named by the governor to study proposals to establish two technical and vocational institutes to promote specialized training for returned veterans and other persons 17 years of age and over who have completed their high school training or who give evidence of special aptitude or need and are recommended for this training by the superintending school committee and/or the superintendent of schools, and who desire specialized preparation designed specifically to train such individuals to serve trade, industry and commerce, and be it further

Resolved: That this committee shall be made up as follows:

Commissioner of education, who shall serve as chairman;
2 members representing the legislature, 1 from each branch;
2 members representing the state board for vocational education;
2 members representing labor;
2 members representing industry; and
1 member representing the Maine development commission;
and be it further

Resolved: That this committee shall study these proposals and report at the next special or regular session of the legislature and be prepared to make recommendations as follows:

1. Desirable locations from the standpoint of population, geographical advantages, business conditions and community and employer cooperation.
2. Sites, buildings, equipment and areas of training.
3. Costs of establishing and maintaining such institutions for the biennium or fractional part thereof; and be it further

Resolved: That the sum of \$15,000 be, and hereby is, appropriated, to be used for all necessary expenses of such a study by said committee, including \$5 per day for each member of the committee who is not a state employee and the actual cash expenses of all members incurred in the performance of their duties.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

There is a great need for specialized training for returning veterans and others over 17 years of age in order that these citizens may be self-supporting and obtain training to serve trade, industry and commerce, this committee to study the entire problem and make whatever recommendations it deems necessary.