

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 1286

House of Representatives, February 20, 1945.

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Referred to Committee on Education. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Anderson of Oxbow Plt.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-FIVE

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**RESOLVE, in Favor of the Town of Ashland.**

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**Town of Ashland; reimbursed. Resolved.** That there be, and hereby is, appropriated from the equalization fund of the department of education the sum of \$4,408, to reimburse the town of Ashland in an amount to which it would normally have been entitled to participate in such fund.

## STATEMENT OF FACTS

The town's appropriation would have been sufficient to allow the town to participate in this fund, but due to the fact that the rate was increased 2 mills, Ashland's appropriation was  $1\frac{1}{2}$  mills below that required to allow them to participate. In addition to the amount raised at the annual town meeting, \$811 has been paid to the town for Masardis for tuition. The attorney-general has ruled that this cannot apply as normally would because of the fact that Masardis owed Ashland over \$2,800 for tuition and the amount paid by Ashland is now being credited to the debt owed by Masardis. This is not classified as a direct appropriation.