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House of Representatives, July 9, 1946

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs and Appropriations and Financial Affairs jointly. Sent up for concurrence and 1500 copies ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Collins of Caribou.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-SIX

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 \$400,000 from the unappropriated surplus of the general fund, for aid in constructing a Plant Science Building and an Engineering Building.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The appropriation made to the University of Maine by the 92nd legislature will not be sufficient to completely construct a Plant Science Building and an Engineering Building. Unless these buildings are completely constructed as soon as possible, the University will be greatly handicapped, both in teaching and in research, in serving the educational desires of veterans and the economic interests of the state in agriculture, engineering and forestry. The special appropriation is still intact and it will be devoted to the purpose for which it was made, but the University is no longer able to provide for the remainder out of its regular budget because of the great increase in construction and operating costs.