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Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Ela of Anson.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-SIX

RESOLVE, to Create an Educational Surplus Property Pool.

Resolved: That a fund of \$50,000 is created to be known as the "Educational Surplus Property Pool", such fund to be used under the direction of the State Board of Vocational Education for the purchase of federal surplus property for towns, cities and various state educational institutions; and be it further

Resolved: That on the purchase of such materials by the state, the board is authorized to make transfers of such material to local and state educational agencies and to receive from such agencies for deposit in the Educational Surplus Property Pool monies sufficient to cover the cost of purchase, handling, storage and delivery; and be it further

Resolved: That the sum of \$50,000 be appropriated to carry out the provisions of this resolve.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

A considerable part of the surplus property being disposed of by the Federal Government is available for purchase by states and communities in large quantities only. This policy prevents many communities from obtaining at bargaining prices equipment and material needed in public school systems. By means of a state buying pool quantities of surplus commodities could be purchased for resale to communities to the distinct advantage of the individual towns.