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In Senate, January 25, 1949.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Collins of Aroostook.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-NINE

RESOLVE in Favor of the University of Maine for General Operations.

Additional appropriation for University of Maine. Resolved: That in order to provide funds additional to the regular one mill tax appropriation for general operations, and for the same purposes, there be, and hereby is, appropriated for the University of Maine the sum of \$300,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, and the sum of \$300,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The 93rd legislature provided, in addition to the regular mill tax funds, a special appropriation of \$175,000 per year for the support of the University's program in resident teaching, research and extension at the Orono campus; \$150,000 was also appropriated for each year of the biennium for the operation of the Brunswick campus.

The Brunswick campus will be discontinued at the end of the current academic year, but the enrollment at Orono will remain at the present high level. The appropriation requested is for minimum needs only and does not provide for expansion of services or for capital expenditures. It may prove insufficient to maintain a balanced budget during the next biennium for the costs of operation and maintenance remain at a high level and an improvement in the salary schedule is imperative.