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NINETY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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In Senate, February 17, 1949.

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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Bowker of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FORTY-NINE

RESOLVE, Providing for Purchase and Installation of Heating Equipment at the State School for Boys.

State School for Boys; appropriation for. Resolved: That the sum of \$22,000 be and hereby is appropriated from the unappropriated surplus of the general fund of the state for purchase and installation of two boilers at the state school for boys; and be it further

Resolved: That this appropriation shall not lapse and shall be carried forward from year to year until such time as the purchase is made and installation completed; and be it further

Resolved: That this work shall begin as soon as practicable and upon approval of the governor and council.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

Both boilers in the heating plant at the state school for boys are about 50 years old and we have been advised that one or both might give out at any time as they already have exceeded ordinary usage. The Fels Company of Portland has estimated the cost of purchase and installation of two boilers at \$21,040. In discussing this problem with the appropriations committee, we were advised that a capital expenditure of this nature should be presented in the form of a resolve rather than be requested as a part of operating expenditure and this resolve is presented to call the above situation to your attention and to recommend that this money be made available so that if it is necessary to use it, it will be available without delay.