

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Noyes of Hancock.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-NINE

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**RESOLVE for School Construction Assistance.**

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**School construction assistance; appropriation for. Resolved:** That the sum of \$1,000,000 be, and hereby is, appropriated from the unappropriated surplus of the general fund of the state to be allocated to cities, towns, school districts and community school districts by the school building commission, as established and empowered in sections 211-B to 211-J, inclusive, of chapter 37 of the revised statutes for developing adequate school plants.

## STATEMENT OF FACTS

The school housing problem throughout Maine is of such urgency and magnitude that an appropriation of \$1,000,000 per year, as provided in section 211-J of chapter 37 of the revised statutes, will not finance immediately grants which may be authorized by the school building commission.

With existing high costs for construction, many cities, towns, school districts and community school districts, will be forced to utilize their full borrowing capacities, plus state funds, in order to undertake the necessary building projects.

This appropriation will facilitate prompt payment of approved allocations without increasing the obligations of the state and with accompanying advantages to the recipients.