

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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In Senate, February 8, 1951.

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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Broggi of York.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-ONE

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**RESOLVE, Providing Funds for Maintenance at Teachers Colleges and Normal Schools.**

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**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, certain major repairs and maintenance at the 5 state teachers colleges and normal schools are vitally necessary and should be completed immediately; and

Whereas, no other funds are available for this work; and

Whereas, such repairs and maintenance will restore the physical plants to a standard more compatible with their collegiate educational purpose; and

Whereas, such repairs and maintenance will result in more effective professional training programs for students enrolled; and

Whereas, if the work is done immediately, future heavier repairs will be prevented, resulting in greater savings to the people of Maine; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, be it

**Funds for maintenance at teachers colleges and normal schools. Re-**

**solved:** That the sum of \$225,000 be, and hereby is, appropriated to the department of education out of the current revenues of the general fund for deferred maintenance at the teachers colleges and normal schools, to be expended at the several schools in the following amounts :

Aroostook State Normal School	\$19,200
Farmington State Teachers' College	72,500
Gorham State Teachers' College	67,000
Madawaska Training School	26,700
Washington State Normal School	39,600

and be it further

**Resolved:** That the funds hereby appropriated shall not lapse but shall remain a continuing carrying account.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this resolve shall take effect when approved.

## STATEMENT OF FACTS

The appropriations for teachers colleges and normal schools were insufficient to provide for a suitable program of repairs and maintenance with the result that the physical structures are in dire need of major repairs and reconditioning to preserve the state's investment in the properties and to make them satisfactory for school operations.