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**Legislative Document**

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S. P. 563

In Senate, April 22, 1953.

Reported by Senator Collins of Aroostook from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and ordered printed under Joint Rules No. 10.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-THREE

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**RESOLVE, in Favor of Western Maine Sanatorium.**

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**Western Maine Sanatorium construction and improvement; appropriation for. Resolved:** That there be, and hereby is, appropriated from the unappropriated surplus of the general fund the sum of \$21,750 for the purpose of improvements to the sewer system and to the refrigeration system at Western Maine Sanatorium. Such expenditures shall be as recommended by the commissioner of institutional service and approved by the governor and council.

Any balances at June 30, 1954 shall be carried forward to the 1954-55 fiscal year, but all unencumbered appropriation balances shall lapse June 30, 1955.

**STATEMENT OF FACT**

The Western Maine Sanatorium is a TB Sanatorium with an estimated patient population in this current year of 111. It should be noted that our recommendations include an item for improvement to the sewer system. This item was requested from current revenues and in an attempt to relieve

current revenues of large items of a non-recurring nature, we recommend this be included under capital outlay and be appropriated from surplus.

Below is a tabulation of constuction and improvement needs of the institution showing those items requested by the department and those items recommended by the governor :

	Department Request		Budget Recommendation	
	1953-54	1954-55	1953-54	1954-55
From the Capital Requests				
Western Maine Sanatorium				
Convert refrigeration system				
to automatic control	—	1,750	—	1,750
From the Operating Requests				
Western Maine Sanatorium				
Improvements to sewer				
system	20,000	—	—	—