

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 581

In Senate, April 24, 1953

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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-THREE

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**RESOLVE, Providing for Expenditures on Airports.**

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**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, several airports are in urgent need of certain repairs and improvements; and

Whereas, the Civil Aeronautics Administration has indicated its willingness to expend federal funds as the federal share of these projects; and

Whereas, such federal funds are not likely to be available after June 30, 1953; and

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

**Airport repairs and improvements; appropriation for. Resolved:** That there be, and hereby is, appropriated from the unappropriated surplus of the general fund the sum of \$68,000 for the 1953-1954 fiscal year and the sum of \$25,000 for the 1954-1955 fiscal year for repairs and improvements of existing airports in the state. Such expenditures shall be as recommended by the aeronautics commission and approved by the governor and council. It is the intent of the legislature to so limit the use of funds herein pro-

vided as to require that the cost of any project shall be financed by not less than 75% in funds from other than state resources. With respect to the Augusta state airport, the matching formula shall be 50% state funds and 50% federal funds; and be it further

**Resolved:** That this appropriation shall not lapse, but shall be carried forward to the 1954-1955 fiscal year.

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

### STATEMENT OF FACTS

Listed below are the requests of the Aeronautics Commission:

		<u>1953-54</u>	<u>1954-55</u>
Augusta	Improvement to runways	\$10,000	
Bar Harbor	Sealcoating and crack filling	5,000	
Caribou	Modernize night-lighting system	3,000	
Houlton	Sealcoating and crack filling	5,000	
Portland	Strengthen existing pavements and repairs to drainage system	25,000	25,000
Princeton	Sealcoating and crack filling	5,000	
Rockland	Sealcoating, crack filling and construction of small administration building	15,000	
		<u>\$68,000</u>	<u>\$25,000</u>