

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 28**

S. P. 33

In Senate, January 12, 1955.

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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Collins of Aroostook.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-FIVE

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**RESOLVE, in Favor of Caribou Armory Project.**

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**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, in Caribou is located the Headquarters Units of the 152nd Field Artillery Battalion of the 103d RCT, consisting of Battalion Headquarters Detachment, Battalion Headquarters Battery and the Battalion Medical Detachment; and

Whereas, the State Military Defense Commission has this armory project in No. 1 priority placement; and

Whereas, the National Guard Bureau has requested that federal funds supporting this project be allocated for 1955 use; and

Whereas, the Caribou location is a critical requirement at the present time, due to State commitments of National Guard support to defense installations in the Aroostook County area; 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

**Caribou armory project; appropriation for. Resolved:** That the sum of \$135,000 be, and hereby is, appropriated from the unappropriated surplus of the general fund for support of the construction of an armory in the town of Caribou, provided that a like sum be made available for such construction by the municipal officers of the town of Caribou.

Such sum shall be turned over to the State Military Defense Commission for the support of the Caribou armory project and that the fund be used along with federal funds allocated to the state per provisions of the Facilities and Construction Act, P. L. 783, 81st Congress, to accomplish the construction of at least the minimum requirements for a one unit armory.

The moneys appropriated by this resolve shall not lapse but shall remain a continuing carrying account until the purposes of this resolve have been accomplished.

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

#### STATEMENT OF FACTS

The Caribou Armory project has been placed in No. 1 priority by the State Military Defense Commission. The National Guard Bureau has requested that federal funds supporting this project be allocated for 1955 use. State and municipal funds are necessary to match the federal allocation for a needed armory.