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CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary Presented by Senator Sinclair of Somerset.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE

RESOLVE, Providing for Non-Lapsing of Expenditures for Airports.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves do not become effective until 90 days after the legislature adjourns unless they are emergencies; and

Whereas, several airports are in urgent need of certain repairs and improvements this spring; 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

Resolves 1953, c. 131, amended. Chapter 131 of the resolves of 1953 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'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 provided 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 match-

Resolved: That this appropriation shall not lapse but shall be carried foring formula shall be 50% State funds and 50% Federal funds; and be it further ward to the $\frac{1954}{1955}$ 1956-1957 fiscal year.'

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