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House of Representatives, February 1, 1955

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Stilphen of Rockland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-FIVE

RESOLVE, in Favor of Rockland Armory Project.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the National Guard unit at this location has never had an armory facility satisfactory for training and property storage purposes; and

Whereas, the unit strength in this area has always been consistently good; and

Whereas, the State Military Defense Commission placed this project on the #1 priority list, following the passing by the Congress of the Facilities and Construction Act; and

Whereas, the city of Rockland took action to make available the sum of \$35,000 to support the armory construction when an equal amount became available from the State; and

Whereas, application has been made to the National Guard Bureau for a specific allocation of funds to support one unit of armory construction under the current formula; 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

Rockland armory project; appropriation for. Resolved: That the sum of \$35,000 be, and hereby is, appropriated from the unappropriated surplus of the general fund for support of the construction of an armory in the city of Rockland provided that a like sum be made available for such construction by the municipal officers of the city of Rockland.

Such sum shall be turned over to the State Military Defense Commission for the support of the Rockland 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 Rockland Armory project has been placed in #1 priority by the State Military Defense Commission. State and municipal funds are necessary to match the federal allocation for a needed armory.