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H. P. 333

House of Representatives, February 2, 1955

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. McCluskey of Warren.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-FIVE

**RESOLVE, Providing Funds for Operating Pilot Programs in Marine
Commercial Fisheries and Maritime Occupations.**

Marine Commercial Fisheries and Maritime occupations; appropriation for. Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated from the unappropriated surplus of the general fund the sum of \$25,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956 and \$25,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957 to finance the operation of 3 pilot programs in marine commercial fisheries and maritime occupations in public educational institutions of the State. Said pilot programs to be under direct supervision of the State Board of Education at locations designated by them.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The various branches of marine commercial fisheries and maritime occupations constitute a major industry in the coastal sections of the State. While there has been full recognition of this fact, little educational activity has heretofore been possible due to lack of adequate funds and personnel.

It is the purpose of this resolve to establish on a trial or exploratory basis several centers where the possibilities of teaching fishermen, potential fishermen and youth contemplating other maritime occupations in better methods of (a) conserving Maine's natural coastal resources, (b) marketing their products, and operating and maintaining their boats and equipment.