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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Edwards of Raymond.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-FIVE

RESOLVE, Appropriating Monies for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1956 and June 30, 1957 for the Development of Over-all Long Range Capital Improvement Programs for Agencies of the State Government.

Over-all long range capital improvement program; appropriation for. Resolved: That the sum of \$24,418 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956 and the sum of \$23,358 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957 be and is hereby appropriated from the general fund of the state for the purpose of developing and presenting to the Governor and the legislature over-all long range capital improvement programs for the agencies of state government; and be it further

Resolved: That such sums shall be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Finance and Administration who shall have the duty and authority to supervise the development of such long range capital improvement programs; and be it further

Resolved: That any balances at June 30, 1956 shall not lapse but shall be carried forward into the following year to be expended for the same purposes. Unless otherwise directed by the legislature, any unencumbered balances at June 30, 1957 shall lapse to the unappropriated surplus account of the general fund.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

In view of the fact there has been no centralized governmental division authorized to coordinate and develop long range capital improvement programs for agencies of the state government, especially with respect to types of architecture, specifications, engineering, bidding procedures and contracts, it appears that the creation of such a division within the Department of Finance and Administration would result in substantial savings to the taxpayers of the state.