

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# NINETY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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## Legislative Document

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H. P. 548

House of Representatives, February 9, 1955

Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Cyr of Fort Kent.

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## STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-FIVE

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### **RESOLVE, Authorizing the State Board of Education to Convey Certain Land in Fort Kent to the Town of Fort Kent.**

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**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, the State Military Defense Commission placed the Fort Kent project in #1 priority following the passage by the Federal Congress of the Facilities and Construction Act; and

Whereas, the National Guard Bureau has allocated the funds and has programmed this project for construction in 1955; and

Whereas, it is vitally necessary that this resolve be immediately passed in order to use the allocated funds; 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

**Town of Fort Kent; land conveyed to. Resolved:** That the State Board of Education be, and hereby is, authorized to convey by quit claim deed to the Town of Fort Kent, the interest of the State in so much of the land owned by the State at the Madawaska Training School in the Town of Fort Kent, adjacent to Fort Kent Community School District #1, as is necessary for the purpose of locating an Armory, provided that, in the judgment of the State Board of Education, such land is not required for the Madawaska Training School, and that the price to be paid is mutually acceptable.

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

### STATEMENT OF FACTS

The location of an armory near the Community School would make it readily available for use by the school until such time as the Community School District could provide its own gymnasium. The school has no gymnasium facilities, and is seriously handicapped in its program. The Community School District is not now in a financial position to build a gymnasium due to the necessity for providing 18 new classrooms as soon as arrangements can be made. It, therefore, appears unlikely that a gymnasium can be built for several years, as it appears this land has not been used for any useful purpose for several years, except as a cow pasture and it could easily dispense the use of it.