

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 701

House of Representatives, February 16, 1955.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Rogerson of Houlton.

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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, in Favor of Houlton Armory Project.**

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**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, the National Guard units that have been organized in the area have never been housed in an armory that was satisfactory from the training and property storage and control standpoint; 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 Houlton location is a critical requirement at the present time, due to State commitments of National Guard support to defense installations in the Aroostook County area; 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

**Houlton 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 town of Houlton, provided that a like sum be made available for such construction by the municipal officers of the town of Houlton.