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In Senate, February 23, 1955.

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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Fuller of Oxford.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-FIVE

RESOLVE, Appropriating Monies for a State Supervisor of Local Adult Education.

Monies for a state supervisor of local adult education; appropriation. Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated from the general fund the sum of \$12,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956 and \$12,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957 for state-wide supervision and assistance by the State Department of Education for local adult education.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

Adult education, established in Maine in 1887, has had no supervision and little assistance. Consequently it has not grown and has not met the needs of most of the citizens of the State. Maine now has only one-eighth of the average percentage of citizens receiving adult education in other states, yet Maine has a higher percentage of adults than most states. Expansion of adult education will repay communities many times over in additional production and tax moneys from adults who are up-graded by this training and in decreased numbers being cared for by public funds. The Supervisor will organize and set up local courses, establish procurement, certification and training of leaders, develop administrative procedures, publish materials.