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S. P. 319

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 Instructorship in Adult Education.

Monies for instructorship in adult education, appropriated. Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated from the general fund the sum of \$10,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956 and \$10,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957, to provide for a full-time instructorship in Adult Education in a Maine State institution for teacher training for the purpose of training leaders in the field of Adult Education and Aging. Such teacher shall spend the major portion of his time in furnishing in-service training to leaders of programs for adult education and aging, in organizing new courses in local communities and in teaching extension courses in adult education and aging throughout the State. The amount appropriated shall be made available by the State Commissioner of Education to the institution selected by him for the training position.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

Adults require teachers trained in their particular needs, characteristics and ways of learning. The development of adult education in Maine will be dependent upon the number of trained leaders available. The purpose of this position is to provide some special training to those working with adult groups in the organization of courses and materials, teaching methods and adult needs. The amount appropriated is intended to cover salary and expenses incident to the position.