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**Legislative Document**

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H. P. 865

House of Representatives, February 24, 1955

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Knight of Searsmont.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-FIVE

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**RESOLVE, in Favor of Farmington State Teachers College.**

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**Farmington State Teachers College; appropriation for. Resolved:** That there be, and hereby is, appropriated from the unappropriated surplus of the general fund the sum of \$25,000 for purchase or construction of a residence for the president of Farmington State Teachers College. Funds appropriated under this Resolve shall be expended on recommendation of the State Board of Education and approved by the Governor and Council; and be it further

**Resolved:** That the moneys appropriated by this resolve shall not lapse but shall remain a continuing carrying account until the purposes of this resolve have been accomplished.

**STATEMENT OF FACTS**

Farmington State Teachers College has no residence for the President. State-owned homes are provided at Aroostook, Gorham, and Washington State Teachers Colleges. Suitable living quarters for the administrative head of the college and his family are not readily available in Farmington, and the State Board of Education has recommended that a president's home be purchased or constructed. Construction or acquisition of a residence would be in keeping with the policy and practice at other Maine teachers colleges.