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In Senate, January 22, 1957.

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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Low of Knox.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-SEVEN

RESOLVE, Establishing a Theodore Roosevelt Centennial Commission of Maine.

Whereas, Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States from 1901 until 1909, is one of the great figures in American history who served his country with honor and distinction, provided inspiring leadership for the United States, and, by word and action advanced the principles of free government and responsible citizenship; and

Whereas, it is fitting and appropriate that Maine commemorate this centennial; now, therefore, be it

Theodore Roosevelt Centennial Commission, established. Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, created a Commission to consist of 5 members, to be appointed by the Governor, who shall serve without compensation and who shall constitute a Theodore Roosevelt Centennial Commission of the State of Maine for the purpose of formulating and executing plans to observe appropriately the centennial anniversary of the birth of Theodore Roosevelt.

The Commission shall organize by the selection of a chairman and secretary; and shall be empowered to establish such subcommittees as it may deem desirable to enable it to carry out its purposes. The Commission shall be empowered to enlist the aid of all departments of the State; to call upon civic, fraternal, religious, educational and patriotic organizations to join in the observance; and to cooperate with the Theodore Roosevelt Centennial Commission set up by Act of Congress; and be it further

Resolved: That the sum of \$ _____ be, and hereby is, appropriated from the general fund for the biennium ending June 30, 1959 to carry out the purposes of this resolve; and be it further

Resolved: That the Commission shall have authority to accept and disburse funds from private sources.