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**Legislative Document**

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House of Representatives, January 31, 1957.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Fuller of South Portland.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-SEVEN

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**RESOLVE, in Favor of Construction of Physics Building at the University of  
Maine.**

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**Physics Building; appropriation for. Resolved:** That there be, and hereby is, appropriated from the unappropriated surplus of the general fund of the State the sum of \$975,800 in favor of the University of Maine to construct and equip a physics building; and be it further

**Resolved:** That this appropriation shall not lapse but shall remain a continuing carrying account until the purposes of this resolve have been completed.

**STATEMENT OF FACTS**

The Department of Physics is now located in two buildings. These combined quarters are inadequate for the present enrollment. Unless additional and better instructional and research facilities in physics are provided, standards of teaching this important subject cannot be maintained and enrollment of science and engineering students must be limited.