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NINETY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 336 House of Representatives, February 6, 1957. Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Miss Cormier of Rumford.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Teachers for Mentally Retarded Children.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 41, § 207-J, additional. Chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 207-J, to read as follows:

'Teachers for Mentally Retarded Children.

- Sec. 207-J. Teachers for mentally retarded children. Any municipality may, in addition to the sum raised for the support of public schools, raise and appropriate money for the education of teachers to meet the educational needs of mentally retarded children. Such appropriation shall be expended on a matching basis with any funds made available by the Department of Education for the same purpose.'
- Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Education the sum of \$4,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958 and \$4,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959 to carry out the purposes of this act.