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No. 752

H. P. 524

House of Representatives, February 14, 1957.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Caswell of New Sharon.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-SEVEN

RESOLVE, Completing Residence of President of Farmington State Teachers' College.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the 97th Legislature appropriated funds for the purchase and construction of a president's residence at the college; and

Whereas, additional funds are necessary to complete the residence; and

Whereas, such completion should be commenced in the spring of 1957 so that the residence will be available for the fall term in 1957; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine, and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, be it

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 \$10,000 for the completion of a residence now under construction for the president of the 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.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this resolve shall take effect when approved.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The 97th Legislature provided \$25,000 for the purchase or construction of a president's residence at Farmington State Teachers' College. Following the decision of the State Board of Education to construct, resultant bidding evidenced that additional funds are necessary for the completion of a structure providing minimum essentials for an official residence. The State Board of Education has recommended that the requested amount for (1) completion of interior finishing and floor covering, (2) installation of basic operating equipment, (3) construction of a 2-car garage with storage space, and (4) landscaping. The emergency provision will enable completion of the project without extended interruption.