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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Maynard of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-SEVEN

MEMORIAL

**To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress Assembled**

Joint Resolution Memorializing Congress to Enact Legislation Providing for Federal Aid to Education.

We, your Memorialists, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Maine in the Ninety-eighth Legislative Session assembled, most respectfully present and petition your Honorable body as follows:

Whereas, the population of our schools has increased to such a vast extent; and

Whereas, the rapid increase in our school population will continue; and

Whereas, our various states are encountering tremendous obstacles in the building of adequate schools to meet the need; and

Whereas, many states cannot compete in the field of teachers' salaries so as to assure continuous skilled instruction; and

Whereas, because of the aforementioned facts the education of our youth now and for years to come is in serious danger of organizational and cultural collapse; now, therefore, be it

Resolved: That we, your Memorialists, recommend to the Congress of the United States enactment of immediate appropriate legislation of Federal Aid to Education in full including formulas governing subsidies for states for education,

including the cost of new school buildings and financial aid for teachers' salaries; and be it further

Resolved: That a copy of this Memorial, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be immediately transmitted by the Secretary of State, by mail, to the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress and to the members of the said Senate and House of Representatives from this State.