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In Senate, March 7, 1957

Referred to the Committee on State Government, sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Curtis of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Designating Department of Education as State Agency for Surplus Property.

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

R. S., c. 41, § 11-A, additional. Chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 11-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 11-A. Department of Education designated state agency for surplus property. The Department of Education is hereby designated the state agency to receive and distribute federal surplus property which may become available for distribution to eligible recipients within this State. The Department is authorized and empowered to acquire, warehouse, allocate and distribute surplus government property to health and educational institutions, civil defense organizations, for educational activities of special interest to the armed services, and to any other organizations, associations or corporations who may be or who may later be designated as eligible to receive such surplus property by the Congress of the United States or any federal official empowered to make such determination. The Commissioner of Education is authorized and empowered to enter into cooperative agreements with any duly authorized federal official to carry out the purposes of this section.

Upon transfer of surplus property to an eligible recipient the Commissioner shall charge and receive from said recipient money sufficient to cover the acquisition, warehousing, handling, administrative and delivery cost chargeable to said property. The Department shall employ and assign such supervisory and clerical personnel as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this section, subject to the provisions of the Personnel Law.'