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NINETY-CATTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1629

H. P. 1120 House of Representatives, October 28, 1957
The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested.
HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Stanley of Bangor.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVEN

RESOLVE, in Favor of Armory Project for Battery D, 703rd Anti-Aircraft Battalion.

Armory project; appropriation for. Resolved: That the sum of \$40,000 be, and hereby is, appropriated from the unappropriated surplus of the general fund for support of the construction of an armory in the city of Rockland or some other suitable location, as may be determined by the State Military Defense Commission, provided that a like sum be made available for such construction by the municipal officers of the municipality in which the armory may be located.

Such sum shall be turned over to the State Military Defense Commission for the support of the armory project and the fund shall be used along with federal funds allocated to the State per provisions of the Facilities and Construction Act, P. L. 783, 81st Congress, to accomplish the construction of at least the minimum requirements for a one unit armory.

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.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The appropriation provided for in this resolve represents $12\frac{1}{2}\%$ of the total cost of the armory project provided for. An additional $12\frac{1}{2}\%$ of the total cost is to be provided by the community wherein the armory facility is located. The

remaining 75% of the total cost is now available from federal funds. This resolve is presented at this Special Session because it is the considered opinion of the Military Defense Commission that the 75% of the cost now available from federal funds will not be available after the end of the federal fiscal year, which ends June 30, 1958. The State Military Defense Commission is also of the firm belief that future congressional action will be such as to deprive the State of the generous matching program currently available.