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H. P. 1129 House of Representatives, January 13, 1958
The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested.
 HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk
Presented by Mr. Needham of Orono.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-EIGHT

AN ACT Providing for the Construction of an Addition to the Central Heating Plant at the University of Maine.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, a recent survey of the University of Maine's central heating plant by a firm of consulting heating engineers indicates that "it is absolutely necessary to provide additional steam capacity to be in use the winter of 1958-59;" and

Whereas, the University has currently under construction a 1,600 capacity men's dining hall; and

Whereas, in April of 1958 construction will start on a Physics Building, an Animal-Poultry Science Building and a Men's Dormitory for which heat will be required during the winter of 1958-59; 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 enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. Addition to the central heating plant, construction of. The University of Maine is authorized to construct an addition to its central heating plant, including installation of a boiler with a rated capacity of 60,000 pounds of steam per hour, together with all necessary auxiliaries.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated the sum of \$345,000 from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund to the Construction Reserve Fund to carry out the provisions of this act.

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