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#### NINETY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

### Legislative Document

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H. P. 128 House of Representatives, January 28, 1959. Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mrs. Christie of Presque Isle.

#### STATE OF MAINE

## IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-NINE

AN ACT Providing for a State Tuberculosis and Chronic Diseases Annex to Arthur R. Gould Memorial Hospital in Presque Isle.

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

- **Sec. 1.** Construction. The Commissioner of Health and Welfare is authorized to construct in the name of the State of Maine an annex to the Arthur R. Gould Memorial Hospital in Presque Isle to serve the needs of the people of Maine for the care and treatment of persons affected with tuberculosis.
- Sec. 2. Land. The trustees of the Arthur R. Gould Memorial Hospital in Presque Isle are authorized to convey sufficient land to the State of Maine for the purposes of the construction authorized by section 1 and the Commissioner of Health and Welfare is authorized to accept in the name of the State of Maine such conveyance.
- Sec. 3. Agreement. The Commissioner of Health and Welfare is authorized to contract with the trustees of the Arthur R. Gould Memorial Hospital for necessary services after the construction. Such services shall include, but not be limited to, food, heat, sewerage, water and other services necessary for the well-being of the patients in the annex.
- Sec. 4. Federal funds. The Commissioner of Health and Welfare is authorized to accept for the State of Maine any federal funds available for the construction authorized by this act and such funds shall be credited to the General Fund.
- Sec. 5. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund the sum of \$880,400 to carry out the purposes of this act. All unexpended balances shall not lapse, but shall remain a continuing carrying account until the purposes of this act have been accomplished.