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**Legislative Document**

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H. P. 259

House of Representatives, February 4, 1959.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Barnett of Augusta.

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### STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-NINE

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#### **AN ACT Providing for the Construction of an Incinerator at the University of Maine in Orono.**

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

**Sec. 1. Incinerator, construction of.** The University of Maine is authorized to construct at Orono an incinerator.

**Sec. 2. Appropriation.** There is hereby appropriated the sum of \$205,000 to the University of Maine from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1960 to carry out the provisions of this act.

## STATEMENT OF FACTS

1. Waste paper from classroom and laboratory buildings, library and combined garbage and waste from 196 apartments currently are disposed of by trucking to a "dump" where it is partially burned and then covered with soil as in a sanitary fill.
2. This "dump" has nearly reached its capacity.
3. It is located adjacent to the site of a residence hall development and the first residence hall is now under construction and will be occupied in the fall of 1959.
4. A survey by consulting engineers indicates that an incinerator is the most practical and economic method of disposing of campus wastes.
5. The proposed incinerator is a destructor type, is oil fired and is capable of handling waste material, rubbish, garbage, etc.
6. The proposed incinerator consists essentially of a receiving hopper, charging mechanism, grating, furnace and combustion chamber, oil burner, ash remover apparatus and all necessary controls.
7. The proposed incinerator has sufficient capacity to allow for campus growth to the 1970 capacity of 9000 students.