

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 337

House of Representatives, February 5, 1959

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Bacon of Sidney.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-NINE

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**AN ACT Providing for the Construction of Service Buildings 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. Service buildings, construction of.** The University of Maine is authorized to construct service buildings at its Orono campus.

**Sec. 2. Appropriation.** There is hereby appropriated to the University of Maine from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund for the purposes of carrying out the provisions of this act the sum of \$235,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1960 and \$265,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1961.

## STATEMENT OF FACTS

1. Because of its location, the university finds it necessary to operate its own maintenance shops including general grounds care (roads, lawns, walks, parking areas, snow removal, etc.) and the tradesmen shops of painting, plumbing, steam fitting, carpentry, electrical and motor vehicle maintenance.
2. In general, the existing shops are located in old wooden buildings that have insufficient space to carry on the work efficiently and economically.
3. These old buildings are located near the site of the proposed college of education building and the location of the Arthur A. Hauck Auditorium and should be removed.
4. Parts "A" and "B" are proposed for the first fiscal year of the biennium and consist of a central storeroom and space for supervisory personnel of the Department of Plant and Facilities including the staff of the maintenance engineer and headquarters for campus police and watchmen. The present storeroom is located in the administration building and the space is needed badly for administrative offices now located in various buildings. Personnel of the Department of Plant and Facilities are now using space in the administration building and in the library which space is badly needed for other purposes.
5. Parts "C" and "D" are proposed for the 2nd year of the biennium and provide space for maintenance and repair shops and storage for motorized equipment which becomes more and more essential as the campus expands and some of which already has no covered storage.
6. Failure to provide this building will delay the remodeling of administration building to permit all administrative offices to be grouped efficiently in one building (badly needed), will delay the removal of the existing wooden buildings and more important will prevent the economical and efficient operation of the shops which are increasing in numbers of personnel annually as a large campus requires.