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**Legislative Document**

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H. P. 379

House of Representatives, February 10, 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.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-NINE

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**AN ACT Appropriating Moneys for Landscaping at Aroostook State  
Teachers' College.**

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

**Landscaping at Aroostook State Teachers' College; appropriation.** There is appropriated to the Department of Education the sum of \$13,000 from the Un-appropriated Surplus of the General Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1960, for landscaping at Aroostook State Teachers' College.

**STATEMENT OF FACTS**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide for the construction of roadways, parking areas, walks; removal of present main drive; removal of 4 trees on front lawns; leveling front lawn, converting approximately  $1\frac{3}{4}$  acres of wooded area into a park; and adding trees and shrubbery to front lawn area.

The addition of the Multi-Purpose Building and first unit of the athletic field and increase in number of commuters necessitate additional roadways, parking areas, and walks, arranged so as to relieve congestion and safeguard those using them.

Converting a portion of the wooded area bordering on the athletic field into a park will (1) permit more complete utilization of the campus; (2) discourage use of this area by seasonal vagrants and (3) enhance the appearance of the campus adjacent to the Multi-Purpose Building.

Landscaping the front lawns will enhance the appearance of the campus for both inhabitants and passing public.