# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# NINETY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

## Legislative Document                                              No. 827

H. P. 580                           House of Representatives, February 18, 1959
    Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent up
for concurrence and ordered printed.

                                                HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.
    Presented by Mr. Rowe of Madawaska.

## STATE OF MAINE

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

### RESOLVE, Providing Matching Funds for Federal National Defense Education Allotments.

**Matching funds for Federal National Defense Education; appropriation for.
Resolved:** That there be, and hereby is, appropriated in favor of the Department of Education the sum of $84,934 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1960 and $84,934 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1961 for matching federal funds allotted under the National Defense Education Act of 1958; said sum to be taken from the General Fund of the State.

## STATEMENT OF FACTS

The State of Maine is eligible to receive funds appropriated under the National Defense Education Act of 1958, which was enacted by Congress to strengthen the national defense and to encourage and assist in the expansion and improvement of educational programs to meet critical national needs. The purposes for which the appropriation is requested for each year of the next biennium are as follows:

| Title | Purpose | Federal Grant | Local Approp. | State Approp. |
|-------|---------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| III | Strengthen elementary and secondary instruction in mathematics, science and modern foreign language | $433,391 | $406,047 | $27,344 |
| V | Guidance and testing | 82,845 | 75,255 | 7,590 |
| XI | Improvement of educational statistics | 50,000 | | 50,000 |
| | Totals | $566,236 | $481,302 | $84,934 |

An act authorizing the State to accept funds under this program has been presented to the 99th Legislature.