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H. P. 707

House of Representatives, March 3, 1959.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Berman of Auburn, by request.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-NINE

AN ACT Providing Funds to Construct a Sanatorium at Lewiston.

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

Construction of tuberculosis sanatorium in Lewiston; appropriation for. There is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund to the Department of Health and Welfare the sum of \$900,000 to construct a tuberculosis sanatorium in the City of Lewiston, Androscoggin County, such construction to be commenced on or before July 1, 1960.

Any unexpended balances of this appropriation shall not lapse, but shall remain a continuing carrying account until the purposes of this act have been accomplished.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The need for new facilities to hospitalize tubercular patients exists in the State of Maine. The buildings at Western Maine Sanatorium at Hebron are of wood, temporary type construction and are not located in an area where the advantages of adequate medical treatment are available. A sanatorium located in the City of Lewiston would offer specific advantages not obtainable at the present site and could be maintained at a significant saving to the State.