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H. P. 738

House of Representatives, March 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. Edmunds of Fort Fairfield.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-NINE

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**RESOLVE, Appropriating Funds for Crop Reporting Service in  
Department of Agriculture.**

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**Department of Agriculture; appropriation. Resolved:** That there be, and hereby is, appropriated from the General Fund of the State the sum of \$20,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1960 and \$20,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1961 to the Division of Markets, Department of Agriculture, for agricultural crop reporting.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

Representatives of Maine agricultural interest feel that additional money should be provided to expand the crop reporting work in the Maine Department of Agriculture to carry out the purposes of the Revised Statutes, chapter 32, sections 30 to 38. This would make it possible for the department to make county estimates for the major agricultural crops, as well as improve present estimates which are released in cooperation with the New England Crop Reporting Service.