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No. 1423

H. P. 1012

House of Representatives, January 19, 1960.

Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Miss Cormier of Rumford.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY

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

Matching funds for Federal National Defense Education Act; appropriation for. Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated for the use of the Department of Education in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1961, from the General Fund, the sum of \$55,982 for the purpose of matching federal funds allotted to Maine under the National Defense Education Act of 1958; and be it further

Resolved: That the above appropriation be apportioned to match federal allotments under specific titles of the National Defense Education Act of 1958 in accordance with the following schedule:

Under Provisions of		Fiscal year ending June 30, 1961			
Title	Purpose	Personal Services	Other	Capital	Total
II	Student Loans	\$ —	\$ 4,750	\$ —	\$ 4,750
III	Strengthening Science Mathematics and Modern Foreign Language Instruction	20,465	6,379	500	27,344
V	Guidance, Counseling and Testing, Iden-				

	tification and Encouragement of Able Students	3,194	563	—	3,757
X	Improvement of Educational Statistics	12,929	7,157	45	20,131
	Total	<u>\$36,588</u>	<u>\$18,849</u>	<u>\$545</u>	<u>\$55,982</u>

and be it further

Resolved: That upon receipt of allotments duly approved by the Governor and Council based on work programs submitted to the Commissioner of Finance and Administration, the State Controller shall authorize expenditures of this appropriation on the basis of such allotments and not otherwise.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The public laws of 1959, chapter 371, accepted, on behalf of the State, the provisions of and benefits under the National Defense Education Act of 1958, Public 85-864, approved September 2, 1959, which has as its purpose the providing of substantial assistance in various forms to individuals, and to states and their subdivisions, in order to insure trained manpower of sufficient quality and quantity to meet the national defense needs of the United States. The resolve which would have provided the necessary matching funds, although approved by the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, failed of passage because of lack of funds.

Title II of this federal act provides for federal grants to institutions of higher learning as a capital contribution to student loan funds established by the institutions for the purpose of providing low interest loans to those of their students who are in need of them. The institutions must contribute to the loan fund thus established at the rate of one dollar of institutional funds for every nine dollars of federal funds. The portion of the requested appropriation assigned to Title II in the above schedule is to provide the matching funds required of the state teacher-training institutions.

Titles III, V and X provide grants to state departments of education for the administration and supervision of programs under Title III; for supervision of programs under Title V; and for the improvement and strengthening of the adequacy and reliability of educational statistical services of state educational agencies. Grants under all three titles must be matched dollar for dollar by state funds.

The requested appropriation will permit the state to take advantage of the federal allotments for the 1960-1961 fiscal year and to administer the approximately \$760,000 in federal funds which will be available for distribution to Maine school systems in that year for purposes provided in the federal act.