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H. P. 38

House of Representatives, January 10, 1979

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources and sent up for concurrence.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Tozier of Unity.

Cosponsors: Mr. Drinkwater of Belfast and Mr. Lowe of Winterport.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-NINE

RESOLVE, Directing the State to Assume the Cost of Clean-up Operation for a Gas Spill in Brooks, Maine, Caused by Vandals.

State to assume cost of clean-up for gas spill caused by vandals. Resolved: That, notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes Annotated, Title 38, section 551, subsection 6, paragraph A, the costs of removal of the discharge of gasoline which occurred on May 20, 1977, at a store and gas station in Brooks, Maine, owned by J. David Stubbs, shall be paid from moneys in the Maine Coastal Protection Fund, and the Board of Environmental Protection shall not seek reimbursement for those costs from the owner of that store and gas station.

STATEMENT OF FACT

On May 20, 1977, vandals pumped all the gasoline contained in gas pumps at the gas station of J. David Stubbs of Brooks, Maine, out on the ground. The Board of Environmental Protection cleaned up the gasoline spill and billed Mr. Stubbs \$3,854.50 for the costs of the cleanup. Since the spill was caused by vandals, rather than by Mr. Stubbs, this resolve would direct that the costs of the cleanup be borne by the Maine Coastal Protection Fund and not by Mr. Stubbs.