

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, January 4, 2001

**Resolve, Authorizing Bonnie Dunn to Sue the State.**

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Reference to the Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

*Millicent M. MacFarland*

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative FULLER of Manchester.

2        **Sec. 1. Authorization to sue the State. Resolved:** That,  
3 notwithstanding any statute or common law to the contrary, Bonnie  
4 Dunn, who claims to have suffered damages as a result of the  
5 State's failure to maintain the steps to the beach area at Lake  
6 St. George State Park, is authorized to bring a civil action  
7 against the State of Maine, but not against individual past or  
8 present employees of the State.

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10        This action may be brought in the Waldo County Superior  
11 Court within one year from the date this resolve is approved.  
12 Liability and damages, including punitive damages, must be  
13 determined according to state law as in litigation between  
14 individuals. The action may be heard by a Justice of the  
15 Superior Court or by a jury. The Maine Rules of Civil Procedure  
16 govern the conduct of the action. The Attorney General shall  
17 appear, answer and defend the action.

18        The Treasurer of State shall pay any judgment, including  
19 costs and interest, on final process issued by the Superior Court  
20 or, if applicable, the Supreme Judicial Court.

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**SUMMARY**

This resolve authorizes Bonnie Dunn to sue the State.