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House of Representatives, April 14, 1953

Reported by Mr. Tuttle from the Committee on Claims. Printed under Joint Rules No. 10.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Dorsey of Fort Fairfield.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-THREE

RESOLVE, in Favor of the Town of Fort Fairfield.

Town of Fort Fairfield; reimbursed. Resolved: That the sum of \$358.19 be, and hereby is appropriated to be paid to the town of Fort Fairfield, to reimburse said town for support of 5 minor children of Mrs. Lena McGraw, who have been committed to state custody.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The town of Fort Fairfield expended, on behalf of these children, from September 18, 1952 to October 2, 1952, the sum of \$358.19. On September 18, 1952, the Fort Fairfield municipal court signed an order committing these children to custody of the state of Maine. They were committed to state custody October 2, 1952. Under the provisions of the welfare laws (chapter 2, section 238, of the revised statutes) the expense of care pending hearing shall be the responsibility of the town in which the child was residing at the time the complaint is made. The town presented a bill for the amount expended during that time to the department of health and welfare but the department declined to honor the bill.