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May 9, 1966

David H. Stevens, Chairman

Highway Commission

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Land Damage Board Hearings

FACTS:

Effective May 11, 1966, the membership of the Land Damage Board is increased from 3 to 5 members.

QUESTION:

What is the minimum number of members who may hold hearings?

ANSWER:

Three.

OPINION:

Under date of March 15, 1962, we issued an opinion that a majority of the Board could hear cases. At that time two members constituted a majority.

P.L. 1965, Chapter 473 (23 M.R.S.A. § 152) increased the membership of the Board to five members. Following the same reasoning of our opinion of March 15, 1962, we now conclude that three members may hold hearings.

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cc: Governor Reed

cc: Land Damage Board