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House of Representatives, January 18, 1961

Referred to Committee on Claims. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Vaughn of Peru.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-ONE

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**RESOLVE, to Reimburse Canton Water District for Damage from Highway Construction.**

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**Canton Water District; reimbursed. Resolved:** That there be appropriated from the General Highway Fund the sum of \$195.22 to reimburse Canton Water District for damage done to a water main during highway construction.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

On April 30, 1959, in the Town of Canton, a ditching operation on Dixfield Street by the State Highway Commission pulled a water service from the water main on the opposite side of said street ruining the copper service and flooding the street, the location of this service was well marked as both the system and the service were new and the turf had not grassed over where the resident service was laid.

A statement of cost was sent to the Highway Commission which they declined to pay. The trustees of the Canton Water District feel that this cost should be paid for by the State.