

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 661

House of Representatives, January 26, 1961

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Brown of Vassalboro.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-ONE

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**RESOLVE, in Favor of Olla Curtis and Ruby Marden of Sidney.**

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**Olla Curtis and Ruby Marden; compensated. Resolved:** That there is appropriated from the General Highway Fund the sum of \$1,500 to be paid to Olla Curtis and Ruby Marden of Sidney, as a full and final settlement against the State for damage to their well caused by the blasting and excavation in the construction of the highway near their property, not compensated by the State Highway Commission.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The new interstate highway passes westerly of the property of Olla Curtis and Ruby Marden and water analysis was made before work on the highway began. As a result of blasting and excavation accompanying the construction of said highway, the ground water flow was modified and the flow of under-ground water, in an easterly direction, was diverted to a strata interbedded with black, graphitic phyllite which badly contaminated the water of the well with sulphur and iron compounds, rendering the well useless for any domestic or other purpose. The drilling of a new well would cost \$1,500.