

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 243

In Senate, January 24, 1963

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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Wyman of Washington.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-THREE

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**RESOLVE, to Reimburse Beatrice Pitcher of Steuben for Well Damage by Highway Construction.**

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**Beatrice Pitcher; reimbursed. Resolved:** That there be appropriated from the General Highway Fund to Beatrice Pitcher of Steuben, the sum of \$600 to reimburse her for damage to her well caused by the construction of Steuben Road project, so called. Due to the blasting during the construction work her well water was declared by the Department of Health and Welfare as unsatisfactory for human consumption.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

Mrs. Pitcher, having reached retirement age, came to Maine from another state and purchased a home in Steuben. At the time of the purchase there was a well on the property but the water was not satisfactory for human consumption. Mrs. Pitcher therefore had a well drilled. Test made from the drilled well by the Department of Health and Welfare showed the water to be satisfactory for human consumption. Blasting on the Steuben Road project in 1962 caused damage to the well and thereafter tests by the Department of Health and Welfare showed the water to be unfit for human consumption. Mrs. Pitcher is asking to be reimbursed in the amount of \$600, the cost of drilling of her well.