

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 809**

H. P. 571

House of Representatives, January 30, 1963

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Gifford of Manchester.

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## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-THREE

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**RESOLVE, in Favor of The Builders Supply Company, of Hallowell.**

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**Builders Supply Company; compensated. Resolved:** That there is paid the sum of \$2,200 from moneys withheld by the State on the contract with Joseph Ruggo, Inc. for the construction of the office building, to The Builders Supply Company, of Hallowell, in full settlement of its claim for plaster and lime furnished in the construction of said building.

### STATEMENT OF FACTS

The Builders Supply Company, a partnership composed of Leslie E. Braley, of Hallowell, and Earl S. Fossett, of Augusta, operates a small wholesale, retail, lumber and building supply business in Hallowell, Maine.

In 1955, they were picked as a sub-contractor by the Sherman Plastering Corporation of New York for the furnishing of plaster and lime for the new State Office Building, the general contractor being Joseph Ruggo, Inc.

The Builders Supply Company furnished a great deal of plaster and lime in accordance with its contract, but now due to litigation between the Sherman Plastering Corporation and the prime contractor, Joseph Ruggo, Inc., The Builders Supply Company has been unable to receive its money, and it would appear that unless the State of Maine pays The Builders Supply Company from moneys being withheld, that there is grave danger that The Builders Supply Company might not receive at any time the balance of the moneys due it.

The Builders Supply Company therefore is requesting that the State pay out of moneys withheld on the contract on the new Office Building the sum of \$2,200.