

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

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H. P. 287

House of Representatives, January 20, 1965

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

JEROME G. PLANTE, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Carswell of Portland.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-FIVE

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**RESOLVE, Providing Retirement Benefit for D. Irene Carlson.**

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**Retirement benefit for D. Irene Carlson. Resolved:** That the Maine State Retirement System is authorized and directed to retire D. Irene Carlson at a pension of \$99 per week, which is her regular pay, for the rest of her life and to extend to her continuation of those medical benefits to which an active classified employee is entitled.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

D. Irene Carlson, a state classified employee for more than 14 years, was injured while gainfully employed at the Boys Training Center on July 22, 1963. Through no fault of her own, 2 heavily weighted filing cabinets, located and placed July 22, 1963 on a slanted floor, toppled over upon her when the top drawer of one file was opened.

D. Irene Carlson was knocked to the floor and pinned there by the total weight of the 2 filing cabinets causing aggravated injury to legs, arms, back, neck and chest to include a fractured sternum with multiple contusions and costochondral separation.

Further, D. Irene Carlson's basic underlying condition (multiple sclerosis), which did not incapacitate her prior to the accident has been exacerbated by the accident and she is thereby incapacitated.

D. Irene Carlson subsequently became a continuous bed patient at the Maine

Medical Center from August 3, 1963 through November 1, 1963 and has been under continuing medical care.

D. Irene Carlson has, due to the injuries caused by the accident on July 22, 1963, been physically unable to return to work and has been deemed to be, by competent medical authorities, permanently and totally incapacitated by service incurred disabilities.