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ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 383

S. P. 142

In Senate, January 21, 1965

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Secretary

Presented by Senator Casey of Washington.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-FIVE

RESOLVE, to Reimburse Richard Robinson of Robbinston for Damage by Highway Construction.

Richard Robinson; reimbursd. Resolved: That there is appropriated from the General Highway Fund the sum of \$2,500 to be paid to Richard Robinson of Robbinston to reimburse him for damage to his property caused by the construction of U. S. Route 1 in Robbinston.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

Mr. Robinson is the owner of property located on U. S. Route 1 at the southerly end of the recently constructed section of that highway. He owned property on both sides of the road. His property consisted of a small combination residence and dining room for seafoods as well as a separate building in which he had a soft ice cream business. Across the road he had a vacant lot with a spring and a picnic table. During construction, Mr. Robinson was unable to operate his business all summer. He is an elderly man with a very limited income entirely arising out of this business operated on the premises. The road was torn up and in spite of repeated requests by him, little or nothing was done to make his place of business reasonably accessible to the public during the summer season. There was considerable blasting and the well in his basement was dried up as a result thereof. It has never refilled completely.