

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, January 21, 1965

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

JEROME G. PLANTE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Harvey of Woolwich.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-FIVE

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**RESOLVE, Authorizing Estate of Grace Haskell to Sue the State of Maine.**

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**Grace Haskell; authorized to sue the State. Resolved:** That the executor or administrator of the estate of Grace Haskell, late of Lisbon, Maine, is authorized to bring a civil action against the State of Maine for damages, if any there are, resulting from the death of said Grace Haskell at the Augusta State Hospital on May 15, 1964.

The action shall be brought within one year from the effective date of this resolve.

The action may be brought in the Superior Court for the County of Kennebec.

The complaint shall be served on the Secretary of State by the sheriff or any of his deputies in any county of the State of Maine.

The service of the complaint and the conduct of said action shall otherwise be according to the practices for actions and proceedings between individual parties and suitors in said Superior Court, and the substantive rights and liabilities of the parties shall be the same as rights and liabilities between individuals.

Any recovery shall not exceed the sum of \$15,000.

The Attorney General is authorized and designated to appear, answer and defend said action.

Any judgment that may be recovered in said civil action shall be paid out of Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund on final process issued by said Superior Court, or, if appealed by the Supreme Judicial Court, and costs may be taxed for said executor or administrator if he recovers in said action.