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ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 472

H. P. 370

House of Representatives, January 21, 1965

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

JEROME G. PLANTE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Cookson of Glenburn.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-FIVE

RESOLVE, Providing Pension for Mrs. Viola R. Townsend of Hudson.

Viola R. Townsend; state pension. Resolved: That a pension of \$50 per month be granted to Viola R. Townsend, of Hudson, to be paid monthly from the appropriations for special legislative pensions. Such pension shall begin on July 1, 1965 and continue until otherwise provided by the Legislature.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

That Mrs. Viola R. Townsend has 18 quarters and needs 20 quarters to be eligible for disability pension under Social Security. She was working in a store in Hudson when she was shot by a robber and is now paralyzed. Her husband Fred Townsend age 59 has arthritis quite bad and he has to care for his wife. He has no income and his health is not good. She has 2 children at home age 25 who help to support her. Mrs. Townsend's medicine amounts to about \$25 per month. She has to go to Eastern Maine General Hospital approximately every 3 months for a check up.