

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 473

In Senate, March 26, 1965

Received by unanimous consent. Referred to Committee on Claims. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Secretary

Presented by Senator Shiro of Kennebec.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-FIVE

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**RESOLVE, in Favor of Carroll Linnell of Benton for Well Damage by Highway Construction.**

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**Carroll Linnell; compensated. Resolved:** That there is appropriated from the General Highway Fund the sum of \$750 to be paid to Carroll Linnell of Benton as a full and final settlement of his claim against the State for damage, not compensated by the State Highway Commission, to his domestic water supply and plumbing caused by the depositing by the State Highway Commission of salt on the premises.

**STATEMENT OF FACTS**

Salt was deposited by the State Highway Commission on the premises of Mr. Linnell for the purpose of thawing drainage in the area in such a manner that the percolation of the salt through the subsoil has polluted said domestic water supply and in turn damaged Mr. Linnell's hot water heating system. Mr. Linnell has also suffered resultant damage to clothing washed in the polluted water and suffered the inconvenience of having to carry water from a considerable distance for several months.