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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 47

H. P. 26

House of Representatives, January 11, 1967

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Sawyer of Brunswick.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-SEVEN

RESOLVE, Reimbursing the Town of Brunswick for Property Tax Exemption on Property of State of Maine.

Town of Brunswick; reimbursed. Resolved: That there is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund the sum of \$8,288.25 to be paid to the Town of Brunswick in lieu of taxes for property acquired for highway right-of-way by the State of Maine, but in fact leased to private parties for investment purposes.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The property was leased to George and Mary Bernier of Topsham who have operated these properties in the "Brunswick rental market" in competition with taxpayers. The Board of Assessors have assessed the persons holding interest by contract as provided by section 551, Title 36, of the Revised Statutes, but have been advised that the State Highway Commission informed Bernier that they would never be responsible for any taxes on this property. Therefore, the Town of Brunswick would like to be reimbursed for lost taxes on this property.