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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 691

H. P. 478

House of Representatives, February 8, 1967
Referred to Committee on Claims. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Watts of Machias.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-SEVEN

RESOLVE, in Favor of Lucille Morang of Jonesport.

Lucille Morang; compensated. Resolved: That there is appropriated the sum of \$973.55 from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund to be paid to Lucille Morang of Jonesport for the payment of unpaid hospital and medical expenses incurred by her late father, Herbert F. Morang, as the result of an injury sustained in 1954, while in the course of his employment with the Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries. said expenses not being payable under the Workmen's Compensation Act because they were incurred more than 500 weeks after said injury.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

Herbert F. Morang, an employee of the Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries, in 1954 sustained a hernia by accident in the course of his employment. An Agreement for Payment of Compensation was entered into which was approved in accordance with the Workmen's Compensation Act. There was no need for immediate repair of said hernia and his superiors informed him that he could have it done whenever it became necessary. The necessity for said repair did not occur until after coverage under the Act expired. The department has no authority to pay the expenses incurred. Mr. Morang died as a result of the injury and operation. Lucille Morang is his heir.