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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 916

H. P. 661

House of Representatives, February 16, 1967

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Ross of Bath.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-SEVEN

RESOLVE, for Construction and Erection of Statue to "The Maine Lobsterman" in Washington, D. C.

Construction and erection of statue. Resolved: That there is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund the sum of \$10,000 to the Art Commission for the purpose of constructing and erecting a monument in the form of a statue, as sculptured by Victor Kahill, commemorating the State of Maine Lobsterman. The statue would be placed on Maine Avenue in the "New Southwest" redevelopment area presently under construction.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The heroic-size statue was sculptured by the late Victor Kahill, Portland sculptor.

The plaster cast was displayed at the 1939 New York World's Fair and then returned to the Portland City Hall; but vandalism resulted in damage, and it became necessary to store it temporarily. Permission was given to move it to the Maine Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries research laboratory in Boothbay Harbor where it is now on display as part of the marine exhibit.

Congressman Stanley R. Tupper introduced H. Res. 799, and House Report No. 2445 recommended passage. The National Planning Commission has concurred with the House action, whereby provisions for placing the statue of the Maine Lobsterman in the "New Southwest" had been recommended.