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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1127

S. P. 447

In Senate, February 28, 1967

Referred to Committee on Claims. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

JERROLD B. SPEERS, Secretary

Presented by Senator Greeley of Waldo.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-SEVEN

RESOLVE, to Reimburse Joaquin S. Bettencourt of Liberty for Well Damage in Highway Maintenance.

Joaquin S. Bettencourt; reimbursed. Resolved: That there is appropriated the sum of \$2,500 from the General Highway Fund to Joaquin S. Bettencourt of Liberty 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 by the deposit of salt on his premises.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The chemical content of his dug well shows a high salt content (1650 PPM). He attempted to obtain another source of supply by drilling a well on his property. This well also has a high chloride content.

The corrosive action of this water has caused him to replace the hot water tank 3 times and to constantly repair the piping in his home.

The State stores salt and sand for winter maintenance on the north side of Route 220 opposite his property and the Town of Liberty stores their winter maintenance sand on the westerly side of Route 173 opposite his property. Because of the chloride from these 2 maintenance areas, he is unable to obtain a satisfactory supply of water on his property.