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## ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD LEGISLATURE

## Legislative Document

No. 1144

H. P. 782 House of Representatives, February 28, 1967 Referred to Committee on Claims. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Baker of Winthrop.

### STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVEN

RESOLVE, in Favor of Seth A. Whitcomb of Readfield for Injuries Sustained While State Employee.

Seth A. Whitcomb; reimbursed. Resolved: That there is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund the sum of \$10,000 to reimburse Seth A. Whitcomb of Readfield for injuries incurred during the course of his employment with the State of Maine on highway construction.

#### STATEMENT OF FACTS

Mr. Whitcomb is 63 years of age and has 11 years' service with the State Highway Department prior to July 1, 1962 and has been a contributing member since July, 1954. In 1936, he sustained injury during the course of his employment with the State of Maine on highway construction. The injuries sustained appeared minor at the time but medical complications developed which resulted in 9 years' total disability. The other 2 years that he was absent from state employ were occasioned by the fact that the State Highway Commission loaned his services to a general contractor in order to expedite the installation of a railroad system at the South Portland shipyard during World War II years.