

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, April 23, 1969

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Vincent of Portland.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

**IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-NINE**

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**RESOLVE, Authorizing Payment of Personal Injury Claim of  
Mrs. Thomas Spillane from Prison Industries Account.**

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**Payment of personal injury claim; authorized. Resolved:** That the Warden of the Maine State Prison is authorized to pay to Mrs. Thomas Spillane of Meriden, Connecticut, the sum of \$115.35, said payment to be made from the Prison Industries Account.

**STATEMENT OF FACTS**

On August 17, 1968, Mrs. Thomas Spillane of Meriden, Connecticut fell on the steps leading from the Maine State Prison salesroom, which salesroom is operated in connection with the Maine State Prison industrial shops. Mrs. Spillane suffered a fractured wrist and as a result of said fall incurred medical expenses in the amount of \$115.35.

The Maine State Prison salesroom is operated for the retail sale to the public of articles manufactured in the industrial shops of the prison and said salesroom is open to the public and is operated in the same manner as a commercial establishment, dealing in the retail sale of commodities. Retail establishments open to the public generally carry liability insurance covering medical expenses incurred by patrons, as the result of falls and injuries suffered therefrom, occurring on the premises. The State of Maine does not carry liability insurance in connection with the operation of the Maine State Prison salesroom.