

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, January 12, 1971

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Good of Westfield

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

Resolve, Reimbursing Mars Hill Utility District for Bonds Issued for Sewer Construction.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Mars Hill Utility District; reimbursed. Resolved: That there is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund the sum of \$27,988 to be paid to the Mars Hill Utility District to be held and used by said district solely for the purpose of paying the principal and interest on certain Sewer Construction Serial and Term Bonds issued by said district in 1964.

STATEMENT OF FACT

In accordance with then existing laws and standards set by the Legislature for upgrading the Prestile Stream, the Mars Hill Utility District issued, in 1964, \$150,000 Serial Bonds and \$110,000 Term Bonds to assist in financing the sewer facilities required by the Maine Water Improvement Commission. The inhabitants of the district understood that the whole of Prestile Stream was to be upgraded and they wish to do their part. The 102nd Legislature saw fit to lower the classification of a part of the Prestile Stream which is upstream from Mars Hill, thus reducing, if not completely nullifying, the effect of Mars Hill sewer system and treatment plant. The inhabitants feel that the State should reimburse them for this expenditure made in good faith. The above bonds are not callable. The district has already paid out \$34,687.50 for principal and interest on the above bonds and the State has contributed \$28,738 by chapter 70 of the Resolves of 1967 and \$27,988 by chapter 39 of the Resolves of 1969.