

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

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H. P. 106

House of Representatives, January 12, 1971

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Lincoln of Bethel.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-ONE

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**RESOLVE to Reimburse Bernard Powers of Newry for Loss of Cigarettes.**

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**Bernard Powers; reimbursed.**

RESOLVED: That there is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund the sum of \$77.22 to reimburse Bernard Powers of Newry as a full and final settlement of his claim against the State for loss of cigarettes confiscated by the State when the tax was increased by 2c.

STATEMENT OF FACT

On June 19, 1969 Mr. Powers had in his possession 234 packs of cigarettes at the Lone Wolf Garage, Route 26 in Newry, which were confiscated by the State due to a 2c increase in tax in the absence of prior order or notice. Mr. Powers felt under no obligation to pay the additional \$4.68 in tax without proper notice and claims \$77.22 for the loss of merchandise.