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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 255

H. P. 200

House of Representatives, January 20, 1971

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Lee of Albion.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

**RESOLVE, Reimbursing Mrs. W. Ralph Green of Albion for Well Damage
Due to Highway Maintenance.**

Mrs. W. Ralph Green; reimbursed. Resolved: That there is appropriated from the General Highway Fund the sum of \$1,000 to be paid to Mrs. W. Ralph Green of Albion for loss of well water and equipment caused by the lack of highway maintenance on Route No. 202 in the Town of Albion.

STATEMENT OF FACT

During the rainstorm of February 2, 1970 Mrs. W. Ralph Green's basement was flooded causing extensive damage to her well, pumps and other equipment. This flooding was caused by a frozen culvert and the backing of water in Albion Village. Since there had been a lengthy period of sub-zero weather following heavy rain storms, and just previous to the freezing of this particular culvert the state highway maintenance crew had thawed another culvert within a mile distant, it is Mrs. Green's feeling that due to the crew's negligence in not checking all culverts in the area, she received damage. The Highway Commission denies responsibility.