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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1475**

H. P. 1086

House of Representatives, March 12, 1971

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Lewin of Augusta.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-ONE

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**RESOLVE, Appropriating Funds for Payment of Judgment Against the State in Favor of Maurice and Elizabeth M. Woodside.**

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**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, by Resolve, 1969, chapter 16, the Legislature authorized Maurice Woodside and Elizabeth M. Woodside to institute a civil action against the State of Maine; and

Whereas, such action was instituted as so authorized and final judgment was rendered against the State in the amount of \$3,000 and must be promptly paid; and

Whereas, there are no funds available to pay such judgment; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine, and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, be it

**Maurice and Elizabeth M. Woodside; payment of judgment authorized. Resolved:** That there is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund the sum of \$3,000 to the Adjutant General for the purpose of paying a judgment against the State to Maurice and Elizabeth M. Woodside.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this resolve shall take effect when approved.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The intent of this legislation is reflected in the emergency preamble.