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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 81

House of Representatives, January 8, 1973

The Committee on Legal Affairs suggested by the Committee on Reference of Bills. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Dyar of Strong.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

**RESOLVE, to Reimburse Willard M. Judkins of Rangeley for Automobile
Damage Due to Highway Construction.**

Willard M. Judkins; reimbursed. Resolved: That there is appropriated from the General Highway Fund the sum of \$1,588 to be paid to Willard M. Judkins of Rangeley for damage to his motor vehicle due to highway construction.

STATEMENT OF FACT

On October 28, 1972, Mr. Judkins and a Mr. Morin were traveling from Rangeley to Berlin, New Hampshire. In Adamstown Plantation, Oxford County they approached a bridge which was under construction. There were no flares on their approach but there were flares on the other end of the bridge. The car hit a 9-inch vertical cut at 30 mph. Impact from the cut drove the connecting rods in the engine down onto the oil pan. The front end and frame of the car were damaged. No flares were placed at the bridge by workmen. Flares were placed by a local contractor who noticed that there were no warning flares. Other cars had previously been damaged to the extent that it was necessary to tow one other vehicle to a garage by wrecker.