

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 367

H. P. 247

House of Representatives, January 24, 1973

Speaker laid before the House. On motion of Mr. Birt of East Millinocket referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Secretary

Presented by Mr. Maddox of Vinalhaven.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

RESOLVE, to Reimburse Mrs. Hilma Webster of Vinalhaven for Damage to Property by Highway Construction.

Mrs. Hilma Webster ; reimbursed. Resolved: That there is appropriated from the General Highway Fund the sum of \$155.48 to be paid to Mrs. Hilma Webster for damage to her furnace due to flooding of her cellar caused by highway construction.

STATEMENT OF FACT

In 1970 the reconstruction of the street over Harbor Hill in Vinalhaven with the subsequent widening of the street onto a portion of Mrs. Webster's lawn caused the blocking of her cellar drain causing her cellar, which has always been dry, to flood, damaging the furnace. A sump pump had to be purchased and installed and the cellar drain excavated. This flooding continued for 2 years until the Highway Department in 1972 excavated the ditches and reopened the drain for a free flow. Over this 2-year period Mrs. Webster had spent on furnace repairs and pump installation \$155.48.