

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

No. 766

H. P. 553

House of Representatives, February 12, 1973

Speaker laid before the House and on motion of Mr. Emery of Rockland, referred to the Committee on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Susi of Pittsfield.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-THREE

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**RESOLVE, Authorizing Walter G. Thorstad and Richard J. Thorstad to  
Bring Civil Action Against the State of Maine.**

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Walter G. Thorstad and Richard J. Thorstad authorized to sue State. Resolved: That Walter G. Thorstad and Richard J. Thorstad of Canaan, in the County of Somerset and State of Maine are authorized to institute a civil action in the Superior Court of Somerset County within one year from the effective date of this resolve against the State of Maine for damages sustained by Walter G. Thorstad and Richard J. Thorstad on March 17, 1972 while traveling on U. S. Route 2 in Skowhegan. A complaint and summons authorized by this resolve shall be served upon the Secretary of State by attested copies by the Sheriff of Kennebec County or any of his deputies and the conduct of said suit shall be according to the practices of suits and proceedings between parties and suiters in said Superior Court; and the Attorney General is hereby authorized and designated to appear and to answer said suit to recover the damages sustained as aforesaid and any judgment that may be recovered in such suit shall be paid from the General Fund of the State of Maine on a final judgment rendered by said court; and costs may be taxed for Walter G. Thorstad and Richard J. Thorstad if they recover in said suit. Hearing thereon shall be held by a Justice of the Superior Court without a jury, said justice to be assigned by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court of the State of Maine.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this resolve is reflected in the title.