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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 1547

House of Representatives, May 30, 1973

Approved by a Majority of the Committee on Reference of Bills pursuant to Joint Rule No. 10. Referred to the Committee on County Government. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Ross of Bath.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

**RESOLVE, Authorizing the County Commissioners of Sagadahoc County to
Pay Certain Claims.**

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

Whereas, the welfare of law enforcement officers in the State of Maine is a vital concern to the citizens of the State of Maine; and

Whereas, a deputy sheriff of the County of Sagadahoc was severely injured in the line of duty on November 23, 1970 and has incurred substantial medical, hospital and other similar bills and charges for medical care and treatment, supplies and devices and will require additional expenditures of money; and

Whereas, the county commissioners of Sagadahoc County desire authority to pay certain claims but are unsure of their specific authority to do so; 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,

Sagadahoc County Commissioners; authorized to pay claims. Resolved: That the county commissioners of the County of Sagadahoc are authorized to pay in accordance with decrees of the Industrial Accident Commission, in-

cluding lump sum settlements and including all claims for Edward Newell of Bath arising out of injuries received on November 23, 1970 by said Edward Newell, deputy sheriff of the County of Sagadahoc, while he was investigating a possible crime in Phippsburg.

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