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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 228

H. P. 192

House of Representatives, January 16, 1975

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Churchill of Orland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

**RESOLVE, to Reimburse Evelyn Bass of Bucksport for Loss of
Beehives by Bear.**

Evelyn Bass; reimbursed. Resolved: That there is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$70 to be paid to Evelyn Bass of Bucksport as a full and final settlement of her claim against the State for loss of 3 beehives and honey destroyed by bear.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The hives involved in this resolve were inspected by an officer who confirmed that the damage was undoubtedly caused by bear. This resolve will reimburse Evelyn Bass for that damage.

While claims for beehives damaged by bear are currently reimbursed by the Commissioner of Agriculture acting under 7 MRSA § 365, the Attorney General has advised that the commissioner may reimburse only claims which arise on or after June 28, 1974. Evelyn Bass's claim, however, is for damage occurring on September 25, 1973, and that damage can therefore be reimbursed only by the Legislature.