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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 380

S. P. 115

In Senate, January 28, 1975

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

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Corson of Somerset.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

RESOLVE, to Reimburse Robert and Deborah Perkins of Anson for Damage to their Grocery Business Caused by Bridge and Road Construction.

Robert and Deborah Perkins; reimbursed. Resolved: That there is appropriated from the Highway Fund to Robert and Deborah Perkins the sum of \$3,213 as full and final settlement of their claim against the State for damage to their grocery business caused by bridge and road construction.

STATEMENT OF FACT

In July, 1972, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perkins acquired a grocery store in Anson in an effort to augment their family income. The store brought in an income of approximately \$160 per month from July, 1972, until the end of the year. In August, 1973, the street leading to their grocery store was closed for bridge and road construction. Despite the Perkins' continued hard work, the store made less than \$100 profit during the rest of 1973 and lost almost \$1,000 during 1974. This loss of income was due to the street remaining closed during 1973 and 1974 for construction work. The Perkins finally closed their store in October, 1974.

As a result, the Perkins have lost income of almost \$160 per month for 14½ months, or approximately \$2,300 and in addition have sustained a loss during 1974 of about \$1,000. This bill will reimburse the Perkins for their \$3,213 income loss caused by that bridge and road construction.