

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 673

H. P. 545

House of Representatives, February 18, 1975

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Clark of Freeport.

Cosponsor: Mr. Leonard of Woolwich.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

RESOLVE, to Reimburse Edward S. and Dorothy P. Crockett for Property Damages Caused by Escapee of Augusta Mental Health Institute.

Edward S. Crockett and Dorothy P. Crockett; reimbursed. **Resolved:** That there be appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$16,032 to be paid to Edward S. Crockett and Dorothy P. Crockett of Richmond, as a full and final settlement of their claim against the State for destruction of property by an escapee from the Augusta Mental Health Institute.

STATEMENT OF FACT

On February 25, 1974, the house of Edward and Dorothy Crockett together with their household effects were destroyed by fire allegedly set by George Winslow Woodburn, Jr., who is under the jurisdiction of the Augusta Mental Health Institute.

On February 27, 1974, Mr. Woodburn signed a statement admitting he set this fire. The total loss suffered by the Crocketts was \$45,798, of which \$29,766 was paid by their fire insurance. Therefore, the net loss to Mr. and Mrs. Crockett was \$16,032. This Act will reimburse the Crocketts for that loss caused by a state ward.