

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1891

H. P. 1759

House of Representatives, June 22, 1977

Approved for introduction by a Majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 25.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Connors of Franklin.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

RESOLVE, to appropriate \$8,956 to the Town of Milbridge to Reimburse it for Burglary Loss.

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

Whereas, the town office of the Town of Milbridge was burglarized on November 2, 1976; and

Whereas, \$18,956 in food stamps was taken from the safe of the town office during that burglary; and

Whereas, the State is demanding immediate repayment of the cost of those lost food stamps; and

Whereas, the town only had \$10,000 worth of insurance to cover this type of loss and thus now owes the State \$8,956 which it cannot immediately repay the State without assistance from the Legislature; 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, be it

Appropriation. Resolved: That there is appropriated from the General Fund to the Town of Milbridge the sum of \$8,956 to be used to provide reimbursement to the State for loss of food stamps taken in the burglary of the Milbridge town office on November 2, 1976.

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

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this resolve is reflected in the emergency preamble.