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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1377, L.D. 1940,  
"RESOLVE, to Permit Edgar Warren to Sue the State for  
Compensation for Injuries Incurred While He was a  
Ward of the State."

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Amend the resolve by striking out all of the ti-  
tle and inserting in its place the following:

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'RESOLVE, in Favor of Edgar Warren, of Portland,  
for Injuries Received While He was a Ward of the  
State.'

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Further amend the resolve by striking out every-  
thing after the title and inserting in its place the  
following:

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'Edgar Warren; reimbursed. Resolved: That there  
is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of  
\$25,000 to be paid to Edgar Warren, of Portland, as a  
full and final settlement of his claim against the  
State for injuries he received while he was a ward of  
the State.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment will provide compensation to Edgar  
Warren for injuries sustained while a ward of the  
State.

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This amendment is offered at this time as the so-  
lution to this problem appears to lie with the Legis-  
lature. It is apparent that the State has a moral  
obligation to this particular person and for that  
reason and the unique circumstances of Mr. Warren's  
injuries an award in full and final settlement would

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1 be fitting and proper. The original bill dealing  
2 with Mr. Warren's case waived the State's defenses  
3 based on sovereign immunity and the statute of limi-  
4 tations. However, the Department of the Attorney  
5 General, after pointing out the potential cost of a  
6 law suit, suggested that the Legislature may wish to  
7 simply award Mr. Warren a specified amount of money  
8 and thereby circumvent potentially costly litigation.

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