

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 118th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1997

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Legislative Document

No. 1433

S.P. 461

In Senate, March 11, 1997

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**Resolve, to Compensate Janice Burns of South Portland as Personal Representative of the Estate of Wrendy Hayne of Augusta.**

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Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator AMERO of Cumberland.  
Cosponsored by Representative JONES of Bar Harbor.

2           **Sec. 1. Compensation authorized. Resolved:** That the Governor  
is authorized and directed, upon receipt of the necessary  
4 releases and an appropriate settlement agreement to pay \$300,000  
from the Risk Management Fund and \$450,000 from the General Fund  
to compensate Janice Burns as personal representative of the  
6 estate of Wrendy Hayne. The compensation authorized by this  
resolve is in full satisfaction of any and all claims by the  
8 estate of Wrendy Hayne against the State, the Department of  
Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services,  
10 the Department of Human Services and its employees for the murder  
of Wrendy Hayne at the Augusta Mental Health Institute. This  
12 compensation and settlement is not intended to, nor does it,  
absolve any of the doctors who were employed on a temporary basis  
14 through CompHealth or others whom the estate of Wrendy Hayne  
seeks to hold personally liable.

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### SUMMARY

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This resolve directs the Governor to use \$300,000 from the  
Risk Management Fund and \$450,000 from the General Fund to  
22 compensate Janice Burns as personal representative of the estate  
of Wrendy Hayne who was murdered while residing at the Augusta  
24 Mental Health Institute.