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SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 532

STATE OF MAINE.

STATEMENT OF FACTS TO ACCOMPANY HOUSE RESOLVE NO. 499.

When the United States declared war with Spain it was necessary to call upon the troops of this State and the cities furnished many of them. The soldiers, many of whom had not accumulated any money with which to support their families, suddenly found themselves called to the service of their country and were obliged to leave their families unprovided for. The city of Lewiston cared for the families thus left by these soldiers in destitute circumstances and it is for the money so furnished these needy families that reimbursement is asked for.

STATE OF MAINE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, March 14, 1905.

Presented by Mr. HASTINGS of Bethel and ordered printed.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*