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House of Representatives, February 13, 1945.

Referred to Committee on Claims, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Wells of New Gloucester (by request).

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-FIVE

RESOLVE, in Favor of Nellie D. Pennell, of New York City.

Nellie D. Pennell; appropriation for. Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated the sum of \$500 to be paid to Nellie D. Pennell, of New York City, as a full and final settlement against the state, for claim for damage to the shore of her property at Sabbath Day lake, said sum to be paid from the general fund of the state.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

Nellie D. Pennell of 160 Claremont Avenue, New York City, is the owner of a lot and the cottage thereon at Sabbath Day Lake, Maine. Owing to the maintenance by the state of a fish screen at the outlet of Sabbath Day Lake, which acts as a dam, the water has been held at an excessively high level since the establishment of the screen in 1940. This has resulted in the washing away of the natural barrier on the shore line of Mrs. Pennell's property. As a result, each year more land is washed away. It is estimated that there has already been a damage in the amount of \$250 and that \$250 will have to be spent to build a wall to prevent further damage.