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In Senate, February 14, 1945.

Referred to Committee on Claims. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Washburn of Washington.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-FIVE

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**RESOLVE, in Favor of Mrs. Doris G. Cummings, of Perry.**

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**Mrs. Doris G. Cummings; compensated. Resolved:** That there be, and hereby is, appropriated the sum of \$585 to be paid to Mrs. Doris G. Cummings, of Perry, for services to the state of Maine, as Acting Indian Agent for the Passamaquoddy and Penobscot tribes of Indians from February 8, 1943 to May 22, 1943.

## STATEMENT OF FACTS

Mrs. Doris G. Cummings is the widow of Flagg Cummings, former Indian Agent, who died suddenly February 4, 1943 in the service of the state of Maine. Mrs. Cummings had served as her husband's clerical assistant and at her husband's sudden death, she was the only one sufficiently informed to immediately carry on his duties until his successor could be appointed.

With the knowledge, and at the request of certain department or bureau heads, Mrs. Cummings assumed and carried on her husband's duties, with the understanding and assurance that the matter of salary would be taken care of. Such has not been the case.

Not only has she suffered loss to the benefit of the state, to the extent of her time and services as Acting Indian Agent, but also in the necessity of customary clerical assistance in connection with such services.

This resolve is to compensate in part for said services and assistance.