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House of Representatives, January 22, 1947.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Brown of Woodland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-SEVEN

**RESOLVE, in Favor of Alton R. Lawler of Brookton in the County of
Washington.**

Alton R. Lawler; compensated. Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated the sum of \$500 from the funds of the department of inland fisheries and game to be paid to Alton R. Lawler of Brookton, Maine, as a full and final settlement for his claim against the state for damage to his automobile caused by deer.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

Alton R. Lawler, while home on furlough from the United States Marine Corps, was driving his 1941 Super DeLuxe Ford coach westerly over and along the Beskahegan Lake Road in Brookton. As he came over a knoll he saw a deer about 50 yards ahead of him in the road near the right hand ditch. He took his foot off the accelerator and applied the brakes, meanwhile steering to the extreme left hand side of the road. Just as he nearly reached the deer, his left hind wheel went down over the shoulder of the road and while attempting to turn the car back into the road the car turned over on its side and crashed into 2 trees, one hitting the car across the top and the other across the windshield.

Estimate of damage, including a new body, windshield, door, 2 window glasses and 2 new fenders and possibly a new steering column, will be over \$500.