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Legislative Document

No. 474

H. P. 818

House of Representatives, February 5, 1947.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Woodbury of New Gloucester by request.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-SEVEN

RESOLVE, in Favor of Hazel Arris Rawstron, of Auburn.

Hazel Arris Rawstron; compensated. Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated the sum of \$750 to be paid to Hazel Arris Rawstron, of Auburn, as a full and final settlement for her claim against the state 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

Hazel Rawstron is the owner of a lot and cottage thereon at Sabbath Day Lake. 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 protecting the shore line of her 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 \$500 and that \$250 will have to be spent to build a wall to prevent further damage, which wall is necessary to hold back landslides constantly occurring due to the high water undermining the soft sand.