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House of Representatives, May 3, 1951

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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Ada M. Daggett of Ashland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-ONE

RESOLVE, in Favor of Peter J. Beaulier, of Ashland.

Peter J. Beaulier; compensated. Resolved: That there be, and hereby is appropriated the sum of \$1,500 from the general highway fund to be paid to Peter J. Beaulier, of Ashland, as a full and final settlement for his claim against the state for damages to his water supply by salt seepage from winter sand which was stored on his property by the state highway commission.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

A test of Mr. Beaulier's well water was made by the Division of Sanitary Engineering and showed a chloride content of 900 parts per million. This is about 90 times the normal content. He first noticed this salt condition in November 1949, and a test of the water was made on December 15, 1949. He has not been able to use this water since then for drinking. On March 22, 1950 Mr. Beaulier wrote the state highway commission asking them to remove the sand and to this date they have made no attempt to clean it up. The damage to Mr. Beaulier's property includes the loss of the well, corrosion of the hot water tank in the stove, all piping, as well as creating daily trips to town for water.