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Legislative Document

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H. P. 634

House of Representatives, February 12, 1953.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Brown of Bangor.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-THREE

RESOLVE, in Favor of Eastern Maine General Hospital, of Bangor.

Eastern Maine General Hospital; reimbursed. Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated the sum of \$2,444.70 from the general fund of the state to be paid to Eastern Maine General Hospital, of Bangor, to reimburse said hospital for services rendered to Freddie B. Lee, of Medway.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

Following is a statement made by the credit manager of the Eastern Maine General Hospital, of Bangor:

“At the time of admission, Mr. Lee informed us that he was ‘fully covered by insurance’ in that he had not one but two policies which would be applied to the hospital account. With this information we considered him ineligible for our ward service or for State Hospital Aid, such aid seldom being applied for at this hospital when insurance is to be effective. As the weeks passed it became evident that the insurance policies would not take care of much of the expense and we further learned from the doctor that in his opinion the patient would not regain his health. We then changed

the patient from private patient status, adjusted to our below cost ward rates, and filed an application for State Hospital Aid. As shown by the bill, State Hospital Aid paid \$526.25, Mr. Lee paid \$135.00 and blood donors accounted for \$245.00, leaving the present balance of \$2,444.70."