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H. P. 962

House of Representatives, February 24, 1953

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Bibber of Kennebunkport.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-THREE

RESOLVE, in Favor of Mary Heckman Leathers of Kennebunkport.

Mary Heckman Leathers; payment for salary illegally deprived of. Resolved: That the sum of \$672 be, and hereby is, appropriated from the general fund to Mary Heckman Leathers of Kennebunkport, said sum being the amount to which she would have been entitled had she not been laid off from her employment from August 11, 1952 to November 17, 1952 contrary to the provisions of the personnel rules and regulations.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

Mrs. Leathers was a clerk typist II in the Biddeford office of the Employment Security Commission for nearly eight years. In August 1952, the Commission ordered a reduction in force due to lack of funds. Mrs. Leathers was laid off in a manner contrary to the provisions of Personnel Rule 12.3 which governs the seniority and lay-off procedure. Her appeal from this lay off was 'sustained' by the personnel board, and the Employment security commission notified that her lay off constituted a "violation of the personnel law and rules."