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House of Representatives, February 9, 1955

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Greene of Belfast.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-FIVE

RESOLVE, in Favor of Ronald A. Faulkinham of Belfast.

Ronald A. Faulkinham; compensated. Resolved: That there be, and hereby is appropriated from the general fund of the state the sum of \$1,400 to be paid to Ronald A. Faulkinham of Belfast, as a full and final settlement of his claim against the state, to compensate him for the total loss of sight in one eye from injuries received while in the performance of his duties as a trooper in the State Police Department.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

While in the performance of his duties, Ronald A. Faulkinham received an injury to his right eye, which at first appeared to be responding to treatment with hopes of satisfactory recovery, but as the years have gone on, the vision diminished so that now the eye is without any useful vision. Due to a misunderstanding as to the interpretation of the law, the Statute of Limitations has run so that he is now barred from petitioning the Industrial Accident Commission for the Compensation due him.