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House of Representatives, April 8, 1955

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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Porell of Westbrook.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-FIVE

**RESOLVE, in Favor of Francis Coyne of Westbrook for Damage by Escapees
from Reformatory for Men.**

Francis Coyne; reimbursed. Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated from the general fund of the state the sum of \$150 to be paid to Francis Coyne, of Westbrook, as a full and final settlement of his claim against the State, for damage done by two escapees from the Reformatory for Men, on April 21, 1954 to a 1937 Chevrolet sedan owned by Mr. Coyne.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

A 1937 Chevrolet sedan, the property of Francis Coyne, of Westbrook, was taken on April 21, 1954 by two inmates from the Reformatory for Men. The car had side swiped other cars and was ditched during a wild chase in Portland and had been hit nine times by bullets fired by Police. It was a complete wreck.