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Legislative Document

No. 347

H. P. 236

House of Representatives, February 3, 1959.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Dennett of Kittery.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-NINE

RESOLVE, In Favor of Edmund D. Schorr of Kittery.

Edmund D. Schorr; reimbursed. Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund the sum of \$1,000 to reimburse Edmund D. Schorr, Kittery, for personal injuries and damage to his automobile when he hit an iron bar on Memorial Bridge which spans the Piscataqua River.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

In December of 1956, Edmund Schorr, Kittery, approached the Memorial Bridge which spans the Piscataqua River, dividing Maine and New Hampshire. He was signaled to stop as the draw bridge was to go up. When the draw bridge is up, an iron bar is put across the road so that cars can not go on. After the bridge was lowered the bridge attendant signaled Mr. Schorr to proceed across the bridge. Mr. Schorr crossed the bridge going toward Maine and the bar on the Maine side of the bridge had not been taken down and as Mr. Schorr was not aware of this he ran into the bar causing damage to his automobile and causing personal injuries to both Mr. Schorr and his wife.