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H. P. 238

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. Young of Gouldsboro.

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### STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-NINE

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**RESOLVE, In Favor of Leonore A. Kenniston of Amherst.**

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**Leonore A. Kenniston; reimbursed. Resolved:** That there be, and hereby is, appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund the sum of \$2,222.80 to be paid to Leonore A. Kenniston, of Amherst, as a full and final settlement of her claim against the State for loss of her home in New Gloucester, Maine, caused by an escapee from the Pineland Hospital and Training Center.

#### STATEMENT OF FACTS

James Douglas, inmate of Pineland Hospital and Training Center, escaped from Pineland Hospital and Training Center on Monday, November 11, 1957, and stayed at the house of Leonore A. Kenniston, until the early morning of November 12, when he admittedly broke a lamp with kerosene in it and set the house afire. The house and contents were a total loss. The appraised value before the fire was \$3,622.80, of which \$1,400 has been paid by insurance companies.