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House of Representatives, February 11, 1959

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Berman of Auburn (by request).

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-NINE

**RESOLVE Authorizing Flora Burrill Tibbetts to Bring Suit at Law
Against the State of Maine.**

Flora Burrill Tibbetts; authorized to sue the State of Maine. Resolved: That Flora Burrill Tibbetts, of Greene, County of Androscoggin, and State of Maine, be, and hereby is, authorized to bring suit at law in the Superior Court for the County of Androscoggin, within one year from the first day of June, 1959, at any term thereof, against the State of Maine; and the writ issuing out of said Superior Court under the authority of this resolve shall be served on the Secretary of State by attested copy 30 days before the return day thereof by the sheriff or either of his deputies of any county of the State of Maine; and the conduct of said suit shall be according to the practice of suits between parties and suitors in the said Superior Court and the liabilities of the parties shall be the same as the liabilities between individuals; and the Attorney General is hereby authorized to appear in answer to said suit to recover damages sustained by the said Flora Burrill Tibbetts by reason of her false imprisonment and illegal confinement brought about by the superintendent of the Reformatory for Women in her official capacity as an employee or agent of the State of Maine, and that any judgment that may be recovered in such suit at law shall be payable from the treasury of the State of Maine on final process issued by said Superior Court in said suit at law out of any money not otherwise appropriated and costs may be taxed for the said Flora Burrill Tibbetts if she recover in said suit.