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S. P. 353

In Senate, March 3, 1959.

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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Carpenter of Somerset.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-NINE

**RESOLVE, in Favor of Ronald and Nancy Bradstreet of Beverly,
Massachusetts.**

Ronald Bradstreet and Nancy Bradstreet; compensated. Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated from the General Highway Fund the sum of \$1,500 to be paid to Ronald Bradstreet and Nancy Bradstreet, both of Beverly, Massachusetts, as a full and final settlement of their claim against the State for flood damage sustained by them on January 8, 1959, when their automobile was stuck in waters flowed back over a temporary detour bulldozed by the State Highway Commission to by-pass a section of U. S. Route 201 flooded by an ice jam in the Kennebec River.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

Ronald Bradstreet with his wife, Nancy Bradstreet, both of Beverly, Massachusetts, were traveling from Jackman to Skowhegan via U. S. Route 201 on January 8, 1959, at the time of sustaining their loss. In reliance on the advice of an employee of the State Highway Commission, they attempted to proceed over a detour bulldozed by the commission to temporarily by-pass a section of highway flooded out by an ice jam in the Kennebec River. Their automobile became stuck in water flowed back over the detour with consequent damage to their property. The Bradstreets have received no compensation for their loss.