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History and Final Disposition

LD 2157 / SP0800

Original Title: Resolve, Compensating the Estate of Barbara Maxfield for Claims against the State. New Title: Resolve, to Allow the Estate of Barbara Maxfield to Sue the State. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) Presented by Senator SMALL of Sagadahoc; Cosponsored by Representative SHIAH of Bowdoinham. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs. Public Hearing 02/24/98. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/18/98. Amended by: CA S-494, SA/CA (Changed Title) S-529. Final Disposition: Finally Passed, Signed 04/16/98, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 126.

Original Bill

[LD 2157 \(118th Legis. 1998\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

[LD 2157 / Resolve 1997, c. 126](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf118-LD-2157.pdf)

New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(S-494\) \(LD 2157 1998\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment SA/CA \(S-529\) \(LD 2157 1998\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[SENATE, January 26, 1998 \(S1552-1559\)](#)

- p. S-1554

[HOUSE, January 28, 1998 \(H1450-1454\)](#)

- p. H-1451

[SENATE, March 10, 1998 \(S1750-1763\)](#)

- p. S-1755 (Amendment(s) S-494)

[SENATE, March 10, 1998 \(S1750-1763\)](#)

- p. S-1759 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 1763)) (Amendment(s) S-494)

[HOUSE, March 11, 1998 \(H1678-1688\)](#)

- p. H-1682 (Amendment(s) S-494)

[HOUSE, March 12, 1998 \(H1689-1709\)](#)

- p. H-1695 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 1698)) (Amendment(s) S-494)

[HOUSE, March 12, 1998 \(H1689-1709\)](#)

- p. H-1699 (Amendment(s) S-494)

[SENATE, March 13, 1998 \(S1787-1798\)](#)

- p. S-1792 (Amendment(s) S-494)

[SENATE, March 18, 1998 \(S1822-1846\)](#)

- p. S-1829 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 1830, 1836)) (Amendment(s) S-494, S-529 (p 1830))

[HOUSE, March 19, 1998 \(H1756-1791\)](#)

- p. H-1779 (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) S-494, S-529)

[SENATE, March 19, 1998 \(S1847-1865\)](#)

- p. S-1856 (Amendment(s) S-494, S-529)

[HOUSE, March 23, 1998 \(H1808-1848\)](#)

- p. H-1814 (Amendment(s) S-494, S-529)

[SENATE, March 23, 1998 \(S1907-1939\)](#)

- p. S-1925 (Amendment(s) S-494, S-529)

[SENATE, April 7, 1998 \(S2314-2377\)](#)

- p. S-2360 (Amendment(s) S-494, S-529)

[SENATE, April 8, 1998 \(S2378-2428\)](#)

- p. S-2424 (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) S-494, S-529)

Enacted Law or Resolve

[Resolve 1997, c. 126](#)

News Articles

State considers paying victim's son \$500,000 (Clendenning, Alan) (Kennebec Journal, 2/27/1998) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD21xx/nc118-LD-2157/SB118247.pdf)

Bill would pay son of victim in toll fatal (Clendenning, Alan) (Portland Press Herald, 2/27/1998) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD21xx/nc118-LD-2157/SB118155.pdf)

Crash survivor's award squeaks by committee (Carrier, Paul) (Kennebec Journal, 3/4/1998) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD21xx/nc118-LD-2157/SB118174.pdf)

Panel OKs \$275,000 for survivor of toll crash (Carrier, Paul) (Portland Press Herald, 3/4/1998) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD21xx/nc118-LD-2157/SB118253.pdf)

Senate says no to funds for survivor (Adams, Glenn) (Morning Sentinel, 3/11/1998) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD21xx/nc118-LD-2157/SB118201.pdf)

State Senate votes down \$275,000 to compensate toll-plaza survivor (Carrier, Paul) (Portland Press Herald, 3/11/1998) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD21xx/nc118-LD-2157/SB118266.pdf)

Vote backs boy (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 3/13/1998) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD21xx/nc118-LD-2157/SB118211.pdf)

New strategy unveiled to aid crash survivor (Journal Tribune, 3/17/1998) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD21xx/nc118-LD-2157/SB118229.pdf)

- Supporters shift legal strategy on tollbooth crash (Bangor Daily News, 3/18/1998) ●
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- Senate plan allows crash survivor to sue Maine (Bonin, Gordon) (Foster's Daily Democrat, 3/18/1998) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD21xx/nc118-LD-2157/SB118241.pdf)
- Senate vote would let boy sue state (Kinzie, Susan) (Bangor Daily News, 3/19/1998) ●
(Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD21xx/nc118-LD-2157/SB118293.pdf)
- Senate OKs immunity waiver in turnpike crash (Quinn, Francis X.) (Kennebec Journal, 3/19/1998) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD21xx/nc118-LD-2157/SB118288.pdf)
- Reimbursement bill passes House (Bonin, Gordon) (Foster's Daily Democrat, 3/20/1998) ●
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