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No. 248

H. P. 199

House of Representatives, January 31, 1979

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Beaulieu of Portland.

Cosponsor: Mr. Brenerman of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-NINE

AN ACT Providing Additional Funds to Acquire Land for a Passenger Terminal, Transfer Bridge and a Parking Area for the Casco Bay Ferry Service in Portland and to Provide Funds for their Construction.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. Casco Bay Island ferry services; appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Bureau of Waterways the sum of \$360,000 to be used to acquire land for the construction of a passenger terminal, a transfer bridge and a parking area for the Casco Bay Island ferry service in Portland. The funds shall not lapse but shall be a continuing carrying account until the purposes of this Act have been accomplished.

Sec. 2. Funds not to lapse in certain transportation project. Funds allotted from the appropriation in PL 1977, c. 380, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of P&SL 1977, c. 79, shall not lapse but shall be a continuing carrying account until the purpose for which the funds were allotted has been accomplished.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to provide additional funds to develop a passenger terminal for the Casco Bay Island ferry service in Portland. The bill also provides that funds in the amount of \$119,333 previously allotted for this purpose shall not lapse. Total funds available from the State will, therefore, be \$479,333 and it is expected that these funds will be used to match federal funds. This bill requires an appropriation from the General Fund in the amount of \$360,000.