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Resolve, To Equalize Funding of Rail Service from New Hampshire

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative MARLEY of Portland.

2 **Sec. 1. Northern New England Passenger Rail Authority authorized**
3 **to assess surcharge on tickets in New Hampshire for travel on Downeaster**
4 **passenger rail service. Resolved:** That the Northern New England
5 Passenger Rail Authority shall determine the per capita cost of
6 New Hampshire and Maine passengers on the Downeaster passenger
7 rail service and assess a surcharge on all tickets purchased in
8 New Hampshire for travel on the Downeaster passenger rail
9 service. All money received from the surcharge must be applied
10 solely to the payment of operational costs for the Downeaster
11 passenger rail service.

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SUMMARY

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15 This resolve authorizes the Northern New England Passenger
16 Rail Authority to assess a surcharge on tickets purchased in New
17 Hampshire for travel on the Downeaster passenger rail service.
18 Money received from the surcharge must be used solely for the
19 payment of operational costs for the Downeaster passenger rail
20 service.