

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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In Senate, January 28, 2025

**An Act to Establish Lifetime Ferry Passes for Retired Maine State
Ferry Service Employees**

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D M Grant'.

DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BEEBE-CENTER of Knox.
Cosponsored by Senator: CURRY of Waldo.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 23 MRSA §4408** is enacted to read:

3 **§4408. Lifetime ferry passes for retired ferry service employees**

4 A state employee as defined in Title 5, section 17001, subsection 40 who is retired from
5 employment with the Maine State Ferry Service is eligible to receive a lifetime ferry pass
6 and a waiver from any reservation fees. For the purposes of this section, "lifetime ferry
7 pass" means a pass that provides, on a ferry operated by the Maine State Ferry Service, 2
8 round-trip passages per month for a passenger and a vehicle if the passenger gives at least
9 24 hours' notice of a planned round-trip passage to the Maine State Ferry Service.

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SUMMARY

11 This bill provides that a state employee who is retired from employment with the Maine
12 State Ferry Service is eligible to receive a lifetime ferry pass and a waiver from any
13 reservation fees. The bill defines "lifetime ferry pass" as a pass that provides 2 round-trip
14 passages per month for a passenger and a vehicle on a ferry operated by the Maine State
15 Ferry Service if the passenger gives at least 24 hours' notice of a planned round-trip passage
16 to the Maine State Ferry Service.