

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Date: 2/13/26 Majority

L.D. 1477  
(Filing No. H-800)

**TRANSPORTATION**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
132ND LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 969, L.D. 1477, "An Act to Provide an Exemption from Pilotage Requirements for Passenger Ferry Service Between Bar Harbor, Maine and Yarmouth, Nova Scotia"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

**'An Act to Subsidize Pilotage Costs for Ferries Operating Between Bar Harbor, Maine and Yarmouth, Nova Scotia'**

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

**'Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF  
Administration - Economic and Community Development 0069**

Initiative: Provides ongoing funding for the cost of pilotage services for regularly scheduled ferry service between Bar Harbor, Maine and Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>
All Other	\$0	\$325,000
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$325,000</b>

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

**SUMMARY**

This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, replaces the bill with an appropriations and allocations section to provide ongoing General Fund appropriations to the Department of Economic and Community Development for the cost of pilotage

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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1 services for regularly scheduled ferry service between Bar Harbor, Maine and Yarmouth,  
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**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
**(See attached)**

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1477

LR 1075(03)

**An Act to Provide an Exemption from Pilotage Requirements for Passenger Ferry Service Between Bar Harbor, Maine and Yarmouth, Nova Scotia**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-800)**  
**Committee: Transportation**  
**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

### Fiscal Note

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$325,000	\$325,000	\$325,000
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$325,000	\$325,000	\$325,000

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes ongoing General Fund appropriations of \$325,000 beginning in fiscal year 2026-27 to the Department of Economic and Community Development for the cost of pilotage services for regularly scheduled ferry service between Bar Harbor, Maine and Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.