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STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
AUGUSTA

August 15, 1934

Honorable Harold H. Murchie
Calais, Maine

Dear Brother Murchie:

The Attorney General was here yesterday and I went over the matter of the Orono bridge with him at some length, and he is of the opinion that it was not the intention of the legislature, by the enactment of Chap. 93, P.L. 1931 and Chap. 187, P.L. 1933, to relieve the public utility from its obligations already assumed by it in the use of bridges on state highways.

We do not find anything in the statutes that would require the state, in the construction of new bridges on state highways, to provide for their use by the public utility in the absence of some enactment or agreement.

Very truly yours,

Deputy Attorney General

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