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THE GOVERNOR

NO. 1 FY 98/99
DATE October 12, 1998

**AN ORDER TO RECONSTRUCT THE
MAST LANDING BRIDGE IN THE TOWN OF FREEPORT
AND DAMAGE TO THE CONNECTING STATE AID HIGHWAY**

WHEREAS, heavy rains caused flooding in sections of Cumberland County; and

WHEREAS, the heavy rains completely destroyed the Mast Landing Bridge over Mill Brook in the Town of Freeport and damaged the connecting State Aid Highway on October 11, 1998; and

WHEREAS, loss of this bridge and collateral highway damage creates an increased public safety risk because response time is significantly increased; and

WHEREAS, loss of this bridge and collateral highway damage create a hardship for the Town of Freeport and its citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Angus S. King, Jr., Governor of the State of Maine, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and 23 M.R.S.A. section 753, do hereby find that it is in the best interest of the State to reconstruct this bridge and collateral highway damage by contract without advertising for bids and direct the Department of Transportation to proceed with repair of this vital transportation link with all diligent haste.

The effective date of this Executive Order is October 12, 1998.

Angus S. King, Jr., Governor