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## EXECUTIVE ORDER OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT STATE OF MAINE

Received utilities of the Covernor

October 12, 1998

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. sec 753, do hereby find that it is in the best intersest 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 order is October 12, 1998.

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## **State of Maine**

## **Department of Transportation**

Memorandum

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DATE: October 13, 1998

FROM: Marc H. Guimont, Director - Maintenance and Operations

SUBJECT: Executive Order 15

Attached for your records is one original copy of an Executive Order, signed by the Governor on October 12, 1998. This order authorizes the Department of Transportation to expedite the reconstruction of the Mast Landing Bridge in Freeport which had been destroyed in the weekend floods.

The Governor signed two copies of the order. The second copy will be kept in DOT's files in the Legal Division.

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attachment

John Melrose, Commissioner cc: