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Presented by Mr. Stevens of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-ONE

RESOLVE, Providing Funds for Service to Islands in Casco Bay by Casco Bay Lines.

Public Utilities Commission; appropriation. Resolved: That there is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund the sum of \$25,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1962 and \$25,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1963, as a grant, in favor of Casco Bay Lines, to provide and maintain safe daily year-round service to the islands of Casco Bay under regulations promulgated by the Public Utilities Commission as to rates, schedules and safety, in accordance with private and special laws, 1885, chapter 495, section 10, as last repealed and replaced by private and special laws, 1953, chapter 116; and be it further

Resolved: That this appropriation shall not lapse, but shall remain a continuing carrying account for the purposes set forth herein.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

Public convenience and necessity require that safe, daily, year-round, passenger, freight and ferry service be maintained between the mainland and the islands of Casco Bay. Decreased demands causing winter month losses, plus increased costs, require public participation in order to enable Casco Bay Lines to continue to provide this essential service. The future of the Casco Bay Islands' permanent and summer residents, as well as the public recreation value of these islands depends upon availability of transportation facilities.