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**No. 653**

H. P. 453

House of Representatives, January 24, 1961

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Shepard of Stonington.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-ONE

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**AN ACT Appropriating Funds for Stonington Harbor Project in Stonington.**

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**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, because Stonington Harbor, in the Town of Stonington, no longer can provide an adequate number of safe moorings for its permanent fishing fleet and its seasonal influx of pleasure craft, said harbor must be dredged; and

Whereas, there is in existence a federal project for the dredging of 3 mooring areas at Stonington authorized by Congress, and

Whereas, the Federal Government has appropriated \$207,000 for this project; and

Whereas, it is required by Act of Congress that non-federal interests immediately appropriate the sum of \$24,200 for said project; and

Whereas, the inhabitants of the Town of Stonington at their annual town meeting to be held in March, 1961, will be requested to appropriate the sum of \$24,200 and assume other obligations; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine, and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

**State funds.** There is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund to the Town of Stonington the sum of \$12,100 to aid said town

to complete the Stonington Harbor Project, so called. Such appropriation shall not be available until \$12,100 has been appropriated by the Town of Stonington for said project.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.