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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Maddox of Vinalhaven.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-ONE

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**AN ACT Relating to Student Rates for Ferry Service for North Haven, Vinalhaven, Islesboro and Swan's Island.**

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**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the funds used to provide for transportation by ferry of pupils attending the schools of North Haven, Vinalhaven, Islesboro and Swan's Island to the mainland for school purposes are nearly exhausted; and

Whereas, the continued transportation of these pupils for such activities is in the best interest of the State; 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:

**P. & S. L., 1957, c. 190, § 4-A, additional.** Chapter 190 of the private and special laws of 1957 is amended by adding a new section 4-A, to read as follows:

**'Sec. 4-A. Student rates.** The Maine State Ferry Service shall grant to the Towns of North Haven, Vinalhaven, Islesboro and Swan's Island student rates not exceeding  $\frac{1}{2}$  the regular rates for the use of such ferry service, and for only such trips as may be approved by the school boards of such towns. A round trip shall cover the period of time necessary to complete the purpose for which the trip was made, not exceeding 3 days. This section shall apply to similar

trips made by students from the mainland schools for the purpose of visiting the schools of said towns.'

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