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Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Moore of Cumberland.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-ONE

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**RESOLVE, to Provide Funds for a Feasibility Study for  
New Marine Facilities for the Port of Portland.**

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**Port of Portland; feasibility study. Resolved:** That there is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund the sum of \$25,000 to the Maine Port Authority for the purpose of providing for a feasibility study of new marine facilities for the Port of Portland.

This is a study to determine the role that the Port of Portland might play in the extension of existing passenger and vehicle service; roll-on, roll-off shipping, and container handling facilities and services.

This study is designed to examine the economic feasibility of a proposed new "marine highway" concept between the Port of Portland and the Port of New York which would utilize the existing new ferry facilities in Portland.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this resolve is to provide funds for a feasibility study for a proposed new ferry service between the Port of Portland, Maine and the Port of New York.