

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 511

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H. P. 382

House of Representatives, January 31, 1973

Referred to Committee on Transportation. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Maddox of Vinalhaven.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-THREE

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

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

**Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1957, c. 190, § 4-A, repealed and replaced.** Section 4-A of Chapter 190 of the private and special laws of 1957, as enacted by section 4-A of chapter 87 of the private and special laws of 1961, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

**Sec. 4-A. Student rates.** The Department of Transportation shall grant to the Towns of North Haven, Vinalhaven, Islesboro, Swan's Island and Long Island Plantation free use of the ferry service for the following groups:

1. When students and their adult supervisors use the ferry for transportation as part of a school function or school sponsored activity as long as they are foot passenger; Students shall be classified as children attending nursery schools or day care centers, children attending public or private schools approved by the State to educate students from grades kindergarten to grade 12 or any one or several of those grades;

2. Members of a group whose fare is paid by the school department or School Administrative District and who are foot passengers. This paragraph shall also apply to trips made by students from the mainland schools for the purpose of visiting the schools of the towns mentioned in the first paragraph;

3. The superintendent of schools, principal or staff member who is a foot passenger.

From September 8th to June 1st of each year, students attending college may use the ferry service as foot passengers at a rate not exceeding  $\frac{1}{2}$  the regular rates for the use of the ferry service.

A charge slip shall be made out and the district notified of all transactions under this section and the slip will be noted "no charge" for those items.

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is reflected in the title.