

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1368

H. P. 1049

House of Representatives, March 6, 1973

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

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Perkins of South Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT to Provide for Evaluation of Traffic Control on Drawbridges.

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

Sec. 1. Study. The Department of Transportation is authorized and directed to review the location of stoppage of motor vehicles on all drawbridge structures, or the approaches thereto, throughout the State and determine if the location of vehicle stoppage is adequately removed from the draw span in order to reduce any potential hazard resulting from vessels that may deviate from prescribed courses.

Sec. 2. Implementation. The Department of Transportation shall, where the department may deem appropriate, relocate the point of stoppage for vehicles to reduce any potential hazard.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to study vehicle stoppage on drawbridges for the purpose of reducing any potential hazards at these locations.