

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 1520

House of Representatives, May 21, 1973

Reported by Mr. Wood from the Committee on Transportation and printed under Joint Rules No. 18.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

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

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 P. & S. L., 1957, c. 190, § 4-A, repealed and replaced.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private and special laws of 1957, is enacted by section 4-A of chapter 87 of the private and special laws of 1961, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof: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 scheduled ferry service during the period September 1 to June 15, each year 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. 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. The superintendent of schools, principal or staff members accompanying students as a part of a school function or school sponsored activity;

3. The provisions of this section shall also apply to trips made by students from the mainland schools for the purpose of visiting the schools of the towns mentioned in this section;

4. All vehicles used to transport students, as the term students is defined in this section, shall be subject to applicable tariff charges ;

5. The Department of Transportation may develop rules and regulations pertaining to the administration of this section.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$5,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1974 and the sum of \$5,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975 to carry out the purposes of this Act.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is reflected in the title.