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FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 1740

House of Representatives, January 2, 1974

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

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Garsoe of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FOUR

**RESOLVE, Providing Funds for Supportive Facilities to Facilitate
Transportation between Cousins and Great Chebeague Islands.**

Supportive facilities for transportation between Cousins and Great Chebeague Islands. Resolved: That there is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund the sum of \$110,000 to the Department of Transportation, which is hereby authorized and directed to acquire lands and interests therein and to construct and maintain such supportive facilities, including piers, parking lots and access roads as are reasonably necessary to facilitate transportation between Cousins and Great Chebeague Islands. In addition to powers conferred by this resolve, the Department of Transportation may enter into agreements with the Town of Cumberland for the operation and amortization of such facilities.

STATEMENT OF FACT

It is the intent of this resolve to authorize the Department of Transportation through the Maine Port Authority to acquire lands and interests therein for the purpose of constructing piers and supportive facilities, including parking lots and access roads as necessary to facilitate transportation between Cousins and Great Chebeague Islands.

This action is necessary to preserve a vital transportation link for the year round residents and other property owners on Chebeague Island. A strong possibility exists if action is not taken by the State there will be no parking or access to the water taxi that has for years served the needs of Chebeague Island.