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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1445

H. P. 1151

House of Representatives, March 25, 1975

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Mulkern of Portland.

Cosponsors: Mr. Flanagan of Portland, Mr. Hewes of Cape Elizabeth.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Require Ferries Operating in Casco Bay to be Equipped with Radar Devices.

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

35 MRSA Pt. 8, c. 267 is enacted to read:

PART 8

FERRIES

CHAPTER 267

CASCO BAY

§ 3321. Vessels to be equipped with radar devices

Every vessel which transports more than 6 passengers for compensation between or among the islands of Casco Bay and the mainland shall be equipped with an operable radar device, and either the person piloting or assisting in the operation of such a vessel shall be qualified to navigate that vessel by means of radar.

§ 3322. Public Utilities Commission to promulgate standards

The Public Utilities Commission shall, after public hearing, promulgate standards for the radar device to be carried by each of these vessels and shall enforce these standards. The commission shall ensure that pilots of these vessels are able to navigate them by means of radar.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill will require the use of radar on every vessel operating in Casco Bay which transports more than 6 passengers for compensation.