

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 1154

House of Representatives, March 25, 1975

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. LaPointe of Portland.

Cosponsor: Mr. Jensen of Portland.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-FIVE

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**RESOLVE, Proposing Study of the Implementation of State Ferry Service on Casco Bay.**

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**Implementation of state ferry service on Casco Bay. Resolved:** That in recognition of the current and projected need for state ferry service on Casco Bay, the Department of Transportation is directed to study and determine the methods for implementation of state ferry service on Casco Bay, including service from the mainland bordering Casco Bay to the islands of Casco Bay, from those islands to the mainland, and among the islands of Casco Bay.

The study shall be conducted by establishing a close working relationship among organized groups on Casco Bay Islands, as well as among individual inhabitants of said islands, and shall determine the cost and length of time necessary to provide the shore facilities and vessels required to maintain an adequate schedule of transportation of passengers and freight on Casco Bay. It shall also profile all known funding sources for implementation of a state ferry service.

The department shall report its findings, together with recommended implementing legislation, to the regular session of the 108th Legislature; and be it further

**Resolved: Appropriation.** That there is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Transportation the sum of \$5,000 to carry out the purposes of this resolve. The breakdown shall be as follows:

TRANSPORTATION, DEPARTMENT OF	1976-77
All Other	\$5,000

## STATEMENT OF FACT

This resolve will authorize the Department of Transportation to conduct a study to determine the best method of implementing a state ferry service on Casco Bay.