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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1471

H. P. 1179

House of Representatives, March 25, 1975

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Carter of Winslow.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

**AN ACT Providing for a Study to Determine the Feasibility and Location of
a New Bridge across the Kennebec River.**

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, in the interest of the citizens of the State of Maine, in general, and the citizens of the Cities of Waterville and Winslow, in particular, additional river crossing capability is desirable; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary in the interests of safety; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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 conduct a study, in cooperation with the Cities of Waterville and Winslow in the County of Kennebec, to determine the feasibility and location of a new bridge across the Kennebec River between the Cities of Waterville and Winslow. The Department of Transportation is further directed to report the results of said study to the first special or regular session of the Legislature convening after January 1, 1976.

Sec. 2. Allocation. There is allocated from the General Highway Fund the sum of \$35,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975, to carry out the

purpose of this Act. Any unexpended balance shall not lapse but shall remain a continuing carrying account until the purpose of this Act has been accomplished.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to provide for a study to determine the feasibility and location of a new bridge across the Kennebec River.