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H. P. 1273   House of Representatives, April 2, 1975
   On Motion of Mr. Fraser of Mexico, referred to Committee on Transporta-
tion. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.
                                                EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk
   Presented by Mr. Garsoe of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to a Ferry Between Chebeague Island and Cousins Island.

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

   Sec. 1. Ferry. The Town of Cumberland is authorized to establish and maintain a ferry between Chebeague Island, Town of Cumberland and Cousins Island, Town of Yarmouth and to lease, purchase, construct, own and use suitable landing places and other ancillary facilities, including but not limited to parking facilities for users of the ferry service, in either or both towns.

   Sec. 2. Operation. The Town of Cumberland shall make such rules and regulations as it deems advisable for the safe operation of the ferry. The ferry may be operated by the Town of Cumberland or it may lease the right to operate the same. The town shall establish reasonable schedules as the town deems necessary for accommodation of the residents of the town and public use of the ferry.

   Sec. 3. Equipment. The Town of Cumberland is authorized to purchase or otherwise acquire and maintain boats, equipment, apparatus and buildings necessary to the operation of the ferry.

   Sec. 4. Rates. The Town of Cumberland shall establish reasonable rates for passengers, freight and baggage.

STATEMENT OF FACT

   This Act will permit the Town of Cumberland to provide ferry service between Chebeague Island and Cousins Island.