

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1717

H. P. 1391

House of Representatives, April 7, 1975

On Motion of Mr. Fraser of Mexico, referred to Committee on Transportation. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Post of Owls Head.

Cosponsors: Mr. Greenlaw of Stonington and Mrs. Hutchings of Lincolnville.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Allow Certain Island Residents Use of the Maine State Ferry at One-Half Fare.

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

P&SL 1957, c. 190, § 4-B is enacted to read:

Sec. 4-B. Half-fare for certain Maine residents. The Department of Transportation shall permit scheduled passenger service on the Maine State Ferry for $\frac{1}{2}$ the normal passenger fare to Maine residents 60 years of age or older who reside in the Towns of North Haven, Vinalhaven, Islesboro, Swan's Island and Long Island Plantation. The department is authorized to make any rules and regulations necessary to further service at reduced rates under this section and to ease administration under this section.

FISCAL NOTE

It is estimated that passage of this Act will result in a loss of revenue to the State of \$20,000 for the biennium.

STATEMENT OF FACT

Many state, federal, local and private agencies presently provide many transportation services for persons of 60 years of age or older who reside on the mainland. This Act will provide transportation services at reduced rates to persons 60 years of age or older living on islands who need these services even more than persons living on the mainland.