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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-715)
108TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A" to H.P. 844, L.D. 1029, Bill,
"AN ACT Appropriating Funds for the Acquisition and Construction
of a Site and Facilities for Certain Casco Bay Island Ferry
Services and to Repair other such Ferry Facilities."

Amend the Bill by striking out everything after the
enacting clause and before the emergency clause and inserting
in its place the following:

'Casco Bay Island ferry services; appropriation. There
is appropriated from the General Fund to the Bureau of
Waterways the sum of \$245,000 to be used to acquire land for
a passenger terminal, transfer bridge and parking area for
the Casco Bay ferry service in Portland.'

Statement of Fact

The intent of this amendment is to provide funds to
acquire lands for a passenger terminal and other facilities
for the Casco Bay ferry service. The very deteriorated
condition of the present vehicular transfer bridge, as well
as the location of the bridge poses a serious danger to
passengers and vehicles using the Casco Bay ferry service.
This amendment will provide funds to acquire another site
for the bridge and the City of Portland will construct the
bridge at city expense.

Reported by the Minority of the Committee on Transportation.

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