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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1128

H. P. 920

House of Representatives, March 9, 1979

On Motion of Mr. Carroll of Limerick, referred to the Committee on Transportation. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Leonard of Woolwich.

Cosponsors: Mrs. Chonko of Topsham, Mr. Stover of West Bath and Ms. Small of Bath.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-NINE

RESOLVE, Providing for a Study to Determine the Need for and Location of an Additional River Crossing Between the City of Bath and the Town of Woolwich.

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

Whereas, traffic continues to increase on U.S. Route 1 in the Bath-Woolwich area; and

Whereas, there appears to be a need for additional capacity across the Kennebec River in this area; 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

Department of Transportation authorized to study river crossing. Resolved: That the Department of Transportation is authorized and

directed to conduct a study to determine the need for and location of an additional river crossing between the City of Bath and the Town of Woolwich; and be it further

Resolved: That the Department of Transportation shall report its findings to the First Regular Session of the 110th Legislature convening in January 1981; and be it further

Resolved: That there is allocated from the General Highway Fund the sum of \$50,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1980, to carry out the purpose of this resolve. Any unexpended balance shall not lapse but shall remain a continuing carrying account until the purpose of this resolve has been accomplished.

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

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this resolve is reflected in the title.

This resolve requires an allocation from the General Highway Fund in the amount of \$50,000.