

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-256)  
109TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 984, L.D. 1193, Bill,  
"AN ACT to Provide Ferry Service to Matinicus Plantation."

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

'Sec. 1. P&SL 1929, c. 114, §1, sub-§(e), as last amended by PL 1971, c. 593, §26, is further amended to read:

(e) Ferry service for North Haven, Vinalhaven, Islesboro, Matinicus Plantation, Swan's Island and Long Island Plantation.

It shall be the duty of the Department of Transportation to operate a ferry line or lines between the mainland and the Towns of North Haven, Vinalhaven, Islesboro, Matinicus Plantation and Swan's Island for the purpose of transporting vehicles, freight and passengers to and from said towns, and the Department of Transportation may operate such ferry line or lines to and from Long Island Plantation. Ferry service to Matinicus Plantation shall be on a once a month basis and may be provided by state-owned or privately contracted vessels.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. The following funds shall be appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act:

	<u>1979-80</u>	<u>1980-81</u>
TRANSPORTATION, DEPARTMENT OF		
Bureau of Waterways		
All Other	\$4,000	\$4,000'

Statement of Fact

This amendment corrects an erroneous reference to the private and special laws and provides that service of Matinicus Plantation shall be once a month. In addition, the moneys to fund the service are appropriated from the General Fund. The State is authorized to contract the service with a private carrier.

Reported by the Committee on Transportation  
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