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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document NO. 7

H.P. 7 House of Representatives, December 3, 1986

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested
and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Carter of Winslow.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIX

AN ACT Relating to the Legislative Task Force
on Railroads.

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

Whereas, Public Law 1985, chapter 813, requires
the Legislative Task Force on Railroads to submit its
report, together with any necessary legislation to
the Legislature prior to January 1, 1987; and

Whereas, the task force is unable to meet this
deadline; and

Whereas, it is necessary to continue a study of
the role of Maine's railroads and their relationship
to the State's economy; and

1 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature,
2 these facts create an emergency within the meaning of
3 the Constitution of Maine and require the following
4 legislation as immediately necessary for the preser-
5 vation of the public peace, health and safety; now,
6 therefore,

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

9 Sec. 1. PL 1985, c. 813, §2, sub-§2, last ¶ is
10 amended by adding at the end a new sentence to read:

11 The committee may contract with outside consultants,
12 specialists in railroad industry finances or other
13 individuals that the task force may require.

14 Sec. 2. PL 1985, c. 813, §2, sub-§3 is amended
15 to read:

16 3. Report The task force shall submit its re-
17 port, together with any necessary legislation to the
18 Legislature prior to January May 1, 1987.

19 Sec. 3. PL 1985, c. 813, §3 is amended to read:

20 Sec. 3. Appropriation. The following funds are
21 appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the
22 purposes of this Act.

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26 All Other

\$10,000 \$60,000

27 Provides funds for the meet-
28 ing, printing and miscellane-
29 ous expenses of the task force,
30 including consultant services.

31 Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited
32 in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when ap-
33 proved.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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The purpose of this bill is reflected in the
emergency preamble.

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