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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

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NO. 2498

H.P. 1823 House of Representatives, March 10, 1988
Approved for introduction by a majority of the
Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.
Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative MELENDY of Rockland.

Cosponsored by Representatives ALLEN of Washington, MAYO of Thomaston and WHITCOMB of Waldo.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Exempt Law Enforcement Personnel from

| 2 3 | Having to Pay Ferry Tolls. |
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| 4 5 | Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows: |
| 6 | 23 MRSA §4405-A is enacted to read: |
| 7 | \$4405-A. Rates for county law enforcement officers |

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| 1 | Any law enforcement officer employed either |
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| 2 | full-time or part-time by a county in which the Maine |
| 3 | State Ferry Service is in operation shall have free |
| 4 | use of the scheduled ferry service in the county in |
| 5 | which that officer is employed, provided that the use |
| 6 | is within the course and scope of the officer's |
| 7 | employment. All ferry lines shall be reimbursed from |
| 8 | the General Fund for the cost of free passage. For |
| 9 | purposes of this section, "law enforcement officer" |
| 10 | has the same meaning as defined in Title 17-A, section |
| 11. | 2, subsection 17. |

12 STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill will result in savings to coastal counties, as well as dispense with time-consuming reimbursement procedures.

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