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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative WEBSTER of Cape Elizabeth. Cosponsored by Senator TWITCHELL of Oxford, Representative CLARK of Millinocket and Representative FOSS of Yarmouth.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Extend the Reporting Deadline on the Casco Bay Ferry Service Study.

(EMERGENCY)

1 **Emergency preamble. Whereas,** Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted 3 as emergencies; and

Whereas, it is necessary that this legislation be enacted as an emergency measure in order that the study may be completed in a competent and timely manner and include an adequate opportunity for comments for interested and affected parties; and

Whereas, since information vital to the study was not available until a month before the current reporting deadline; and

13 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of 15 Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and 17 safety; now, therefore,

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

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PL 1987, c. 475, §5, first ¶ is amended to read:

23 The Department of Transportation, in cooperation with the Public Utilities Commission and the Public Advocate, shall undertake a study of ferry service in Casco Bay and provide to 25 the Governor and Legislature by January-1 March 1, 1989, their 27 presenting joint conclusions and recommendations, report including legislative recommendations. 29

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the 31 preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

## STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to extend the reporting deadline 37 for the study concerning ferry service in Casco Bay.