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House of Representatives, February 6, 1989

Submitted by the Department of Transportation pursuant to Joint Rule 24.
Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Ed Pert".

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)



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

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 enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

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

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 the Governor and Legislature by ~~January~~ March 1, 1989, their report presenting joint conclusions and recommendations, including legislative recommendations.

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

STATEMENT OF FACT

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