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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A" to S.P. 166, L.D. 323, Bill, "An Act to Improve Ferry Service to Matinicus Isle"

Amend the bill by inserting after the title and before the enacting clause the following:

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

Whereas, the summer season will soon be arriving; and

Whereas, the residents of Matinicus Isle have the greatest need for improved ferry service at that time; 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, '

Further amend the bill in section 1, in that part designated "§4401." by striking out all of the 2nd sentence (page 1, lines 14-17 in LD) and inserting in its place the following:

'Ferry service to Matinicus Isle shall be ~~on-a-ence-a-month-basis~~ provided up to 24 times per year and may be provided by state-owned or privately-contracted vessels.'

Further amend the bill in section 3 in the 5th line (page 1, line 30 of LD) by striking out the word "Administrative" and inserting in its place the word 'Administration'

Further amend the bill in section 3 in the 6th line (page 1, line 31 of LD) by strking out the words "Maine Transportation" and inserting the words 'Marine Transportation'

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Further amend the bill in section 3 in the last line (page 1, line 37 in LD) by striking out the words "to twice per month".

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Further amend the bill by inserting before the statement of fact the following:

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

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment replaces the requirement in the bill that ferry service be provided to Matinicus Isle on a twice a month basis with a requirement of service up to 24 times a year, in order to allow for seasonal variations in need. It also adds an emergency measure.

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Reported by Senator Gould for the Committee on Transportation.
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