

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 114th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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No. 323

S.P. 166

In Senate, February 22, 1989

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

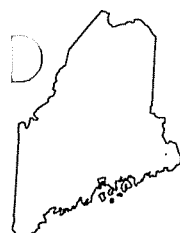
Presented by Senator BRAUN of Knox.

Cosponsored by Representative McGOWAN of Canaan and Representative SKOGLUND of St George.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Improve Ferry Service to Matinicus Isle.



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

3 Sec. 1. 23 MRSA §4401, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 456, Pt. A,  
5 §88, is amended to read:

7 **§4401. Ferry service for North Haven, Vinalhaven, Islesboro,  
Matinicus Isle, Swan's Island and Frenchboro**

9 It is the duty of the Department of Transportation to  
11 operate a ferry route or routes between the mainland and the  
13 towns of North Haven, Vinalhaven, Islesboro, Matinicus Isle and  
15 Swan's Island for the purpose of transporting vehicles, freight  
17 and passengers to and from these towns, and the department may  
operate the ferry route or routes to and from Frenchboro. Ferry  
service to Matinicus Isle shall be on a ~~once-a-month~~  
twice-a-month basis and may be provided by state-owned or  
privately-contracted vessels. These ferry routes shall be  
designated as the "Maine State Ferry Service."

19 Sec. 2. P&SL 1929, c. 114, §1, sub-§(e), last sentence, as enacted by  
21 P&SL 1979, c. 51, §1, is repealed.

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

	1989-90	1990-91
<b>TRANSPORTATION, DEPARTMENT OF</b>		
<b>Administrative - Ports and Maine Transportation</b>		
33 All Other	\$4,000	\$4,000
35 Provides funds to increase 37 ferry service to Matinicus Isle to twice per month.		

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#### STATEMENT OF FACT

43 The purpose of this bill is to increase ferry service to  
45 Matinicus Isle from once a month to twice a month.