

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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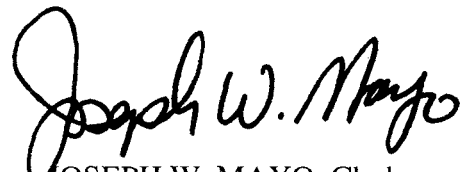
**An Act Requiring That the Costs of Transporting Highway Construction  
and Maintenance Materials to Isle au Haut by Barge or Ferry be Paid  
from the Highway Fund.**

(AFTER DEADLINE)

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Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

  
JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative VOLENIK of Brooklin.  
Cosponsored by Senator PINGREE of Knox and  
Representatives: DUDLEY of Portland, PERKINS of Penobscot, SANBORN of Alton,  
SKOGLUND of St. George.

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

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**Sec. 1. Continuing costs to be paid from Highway Fund.** The  
4 Department of Transportation shall transport, or cause to be  
transported, highway construction and maintenance materials as  
6 needed by barge or by ferry to Isle au Haut. The continuing  
costs of transporting such materials must be paid from the  
8 Highway Fund.

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### **SUMMARY**

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14 Currently, the costs of shipping highway construction and  
maintenance materials to all the islands in Penobscot Bay that  
are served by the Maine State Ferry Service are paid from the  
16 Highway Fund. Isle au Haut is not served by the Maine State  
Ferry Service. This bill requires that the continuing costs of  
18 transporting such materials to Isle au Haut be paid from the  
Highway Fund.