

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 71 A

STATE OF MAINE

Statement of Facts accompanying Resolve in favor of Eastport Bridge. (House Doc. No. 71)

Eastport is burdened with the maintenance of the longest wooden bridge in the state, including approaches, being more than 1200 feet in length. The valuation of the city is less than two millions. Its indebtedness is practically seventy-five thousand dollars. Its citizens are, and have been for many years paying excessive tax rate of three per cent. on nearly a full valuation. The city of Eastport is situated on an inland and is connected with the mainland by this bridge. The bridge is about one hundred years old and is constantly in need of repairs.