

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

S. P. No. 161

S. D. No. 66

In Senate, Feb. 12, 1925.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Clarke of Hancock.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE

JOINT RESOLUTION Favoring the Acquiring and Maintenance by the United States Government of a Suitable Vessel, Constructed and Equipped Especially as an Ice Breaker, to Be Stationed and Operated Solely on the Maine Coast.

WHEREAS the prevailing conditions which have obtained during the past months along the Maine coast, amounting to a general ice embargo, are of frequent, and almost yearly, occurrence and work great hindrance to navigation, isolating thousands of the inhabitants of the islands off the coast with attendant danger to health and life, and practically paralyzing the great and important artery of coastwise transportation so important to the industrial and commercial welfare of the State,

NOW, THEREFORE, the 82nd Legislature of the State of Maine requests the senators and representatives in congress from this state to use every reasonable effort to have the United States Government provide a suitable vessel, constructed and equipped especially as an ice breaker, to be stationed and operated solely on the Maine coast.

With a further request that the governor approve this joint resolution and transmit it forthwith to the members of the Maine Congressional Delegation.