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House of Representatives, February 23, 1949

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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Thompson of Brewer.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-NINE

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**AN ACT to Authorize the Construction of a Bridge Across the Penobscot  
River.**

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

**Sec. 1. State highway commission authorized to construct bridge.** The state highway commission is hereby authorized and directed to use such federal urban development funds, federal elimination of railroad crossing funds, federal aid funds, and such general highway funds as are necessary, and which are available and not otherwise allocated, to construct a bridge across the Penobscot river between Bangor and Brewer, the exact location of which to be determined by said commission.

**Sec. 2. Bridge to be operated as toll bridge.** The state highway commission is also authorized to operate such bridge when constructed as a toll bridge until the revenue therefrom shall amount to a sum sufficient to reimburse the state for the amount appropriated, at which time the bridge shall be free. The commission shall charge and collect such tolls for the use and crossing of said bridge by vehicles and other traffic, with the exception of pedestrians for whose passage no toll shall be charged, as may

from time to time be determined and ordered by it, having due regard to the value of the services rendered, the cost of upkeep, maintenance, repairs and operation, and said recovery with interest of the amount appropriated.