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## NINETY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

## Legislative Document

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Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Fitanides of Saco by request.

## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-THREE

RESOLVE, Authorizing a Preliminary Survey for the Prevention of Shore Erosion in Saco.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, the erosion of the beach in the Ferry Beach section of the city of Saco has been and is taking place at a rapid rate, requiring installations of a permanent nature to preserve public and private property; and

Whereas, immediate action is necessary to restore a washed out highway along the ocean front so that residents may reach their property and to protect water mains and electric lines in and along that highway and to make a public beach accessible; and

Whereas, temporary measures to restore said highway which have been tried in the past have proved ineffective and wasteful of public funds; and

Whereas, unless this action can be taken in the immediate future, it will be impossible to obtain federal assistance; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, be it

Preliminary survey for prevention of shore erosion; appropriation. Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated from the general fund the sum of \$5,000 to provide for a preliminary study or survey for the prevention of further erosion of the shore and beach of the city of Saco; and be it further

**Resolved:** That the foregoing appropriation shall be expended under the direction and supervision of the public utilities commission and the same not to lapse but shall be carried forward from year to year until the purpose for which the appropriation is made has been accomplished.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this resolve shall take effect when approved.