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Committee on Highways suggested.
Presented by Mr. Call of Cumberland HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-EIGHT

RESOLVE, Directing a Study Related to a Bridge to Chebeague Island.

Study re bridge to Chebeague Island. Resolved: That the State Highway Commission be, and is, authorized and directed to study the engineering and economic aspects of a proposed bridge to Chebeague Island. Without intent to limit the scope of the study, the commission shall review such facts and conclusions as have been presented in the so-called Fay, Spofford, Thorndike report on this subject, which report was presented at the regular session of the 98th Legislature. They shall particularly concern themselves with any corrections they deem necessary in bringing up to current construction costs the cost estimates presented in the aforesaid report; similarly they shall bring up to date such interest costs as were used in arriving at certain basic conclusions in that report. The results of their study shall be reported to the next regular session of the Legislature along with such conclusions as the facts so developed may indicate to the end that the 99th Legislature may be reasonably informed on the question of whether or not a toll facility, so established, may be expected to be self-liquidating. If the study concludes the facility will not be self-liquidating, the report shall indicate reasonable estimates of year by year subsidy required to operate and maintain the facility and to service such long term debt as may be required.