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No. 1405

H. P. 996

House of Representatives, January 19, 1960.

Committee on Highways suggested.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Maddox of Vinalhaven.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY

**AN ACT Relating to Ferry Service for North Haven, Vinalhaven, Islesboro,
Swan's Island and Long Island Plantation.**

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1957, c. 190, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 190 of the private and special laws of 1957, as amended by section 2 of chapter 125 of the private and special laws of 1959, is further amended by adding at the end a new sentence, to read as follows:

'Such ferry line or lines shall be designated as "Maine State Ferry Service.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1957, c. 190, § 9, amended. Section 9 of chapter 190 of the private and special laws of 1957, as repealed and replaced by section 5 of chapter 210 of the private and special laws of 1957, is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 9. Operations. The Maine Port Authority shall operate such ferry line or lines as a toll system to retire the bonds issued as provided by this act and to provide for all the expenses and maintenance incurred hereunder. The Authority shall employ such persons ~~and~~ **as shall be necessary for the operations and fix their compensation. Persons so employed shall have all benefits which are available to state employees.** The authority shall authorize such **other** expenditures as shall be necessary for the upkeep, maintenance, repairs and operation of the ferry line or lines. The Authority shall approve all expenditures for the upkeep, maintenance, repairs and operation of the ferry line or lines, which shall be paid by the Treasurer of State, from the fund, heretofore established, on warrants signed by the State Controller.'

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The purpose of this bill is to designate the ferry service as "Maine State Ferry Service" and to give employees of the Maine State Ferry Service the benefits which are available to state employees.