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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-sixth Legislature

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**Chapter 1**

**RESOLVE, Authorizing Commissioners of Cumberland County to Provide  
for Survey of Portland-South Portland Bridge.**

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, acts and resolves of the legislature do not normally become effective until 90 days after adjournment; and

Whereas, the Portland-South Portland bridge, in its damaged condition, is inadequate and dangerous to travel; and

Whereas, a survey is vitally necessary to determine a solution to the problem; and

Whereas, it is urgent that such survey be commenced immediately; 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

**Survey of Portland-South Portland bridge; authorized. Resolved:** That the commissioners of Cumberland county be, and hereby are, authorized and directed to expend moneys not to exceed \$25,000 for a thorough engineering survey to determine what solution is most feasible to remedy the damage and inadequacy of the Portland-South Portland bridge.

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

Effective January 29, 1953