

STATE OF MAINE

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H.P. 791 - L.D. 1186

**Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation to Study the Feasibility
of Ferry Service to Monhegan Island**

Sec. 1. Monhegan Island ferry service study. Resolved: That the Department of Transportation shall work with island and ferry service stakeholders to study adding ferry service to Monhegan Island. The study must include an assessment of the economic and social benefits and challenges of implementing ferry service, the infrastructure resources and needs on the island and mainland and the overall feasibility of such a service.

Sec. 2. Study stakeholders. Resolved: That the Department of Transportation may, but is not required to, invite the participation in the study under section 1 of any of the following as stakeholders:

1. A Monhegan Plantation representative, such as the First Assessor or the First Assessor's designee, appointed by the Commissioner of Transportation;
2. A year-round resident of the State with a vested interest in Monhegan Island, appointed by the Commissioner of Transportation;
3. A representative from a private transit provider that provides waterborne transportation, appointed by the Commissioner of Transportation; and
4. No more than 2 representatives from the Department of Transportation, one of whom may be a member who represents the Maine State Ferry Service, appointed by the Commissioner of Transportation.

Sec. 3. Report. Resolved: That, no later than December 3, 2025, the Department of Transportation shall submit a report that includes its findings and recommendations under section 1, including any suggested legislation, to the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation. The joint standing committee may report out a bill to the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature.

Sec. 4. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved: That the following appropriations and allocations are made.

**TRANSPORTATION, DEPARTMENT OF
Administration 0339**

Initiative: Provides one-time funding to study adding ferry service to Monhegan Island.

HIGHWAY FUND	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$7,000	\$0
HIGHWAY FUND TOTAL	\$7,000	\$0