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To Whom It May Concern:

I write in support of the bill to require ferries to dock overnight on certain islands for emergency purposes. I am a taxpayer in the town of Islesboro. We have a significant elderly population on the island and it is critical that they--and any others in need--have prompt access to emergency transportation after hours. My father would not have survived his medical emergency were there not to have been emergency ferry service. Had his medical emergency occurred at night, he would not have made it to the hospital. There are alternative emergency transportation services on the mainland, so it is fitting and urgent that islanders are able to be assured of emergency transportation from their homes. Thank you for your consideration.