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S. 1159

To direct the Secretary of the Army to repair and expand a wave attenuation system to protect fishermen and other boaters and promote the welfare of the town of Lubec, Maine.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 10, 2001

Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Ms. SNOWE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Lubec Safe Harbor
5 Act of 2001”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 Congress finds that—

1 (1) in 1997, a winter storm caused the deaths
2 of 2 fishermen in the town of Lubec, Maine;

3 (2) without a safe berth for their boats, the
4 lives of fishermen and other boaters in Lubec are at
5 risk;

6 (3) storms in the months preceding the date of
7 enactment of this Act have destabilized the wave at-
8 tenuation system in Lubec and consequently caused
9 extensive damage to the Lubec marina;

10 (4) the damage has been devastating to the
11 small town, the economy of which is dependent on
12 fishing and on tourists who arrive by boat;

13 (5) even when in good repair, the wave attenu-
14 ation system in Lubec was not adequate to provide
15 a safe harbor for the town;

16 (6) without a fully effective wave attenuation
17 system, the marina, pier, and harbor will cease to
18 function; and

19 (7) since the town can neither support its fish-
20 ing industry nor provide landing capacity for tour
21 boats without a functional marina, it is imperative
22 that the wave attenuation system be immediately re-
23 paired and expanded to provide safe harbor for the
24 fishing and tourist fleet at the Lubec marina.

1 **SEC. 3. WAVE ATTENUATION SYSTEM, LUBEC, MAINE.**

2 The Secretary of the Army shall repair and expand
3 the wave attenuation system at Lubec, Maine, at a total
4 Federal cost of \$2,200,000.

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