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H. P. 44

House of Representatives, January 10, 1979

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Sent up for concurrence.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Huber of Falmouth.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-NINE

**AN ACT to Establish a Pilot Van Pool Transportation Project under the Office of
Energy Resources.**

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

5 MRSA § 5005, sub-§ 1, ¶ K, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 376, § 2, is amended to read:

K. Study, in conjunction with the Department of Transportation, car pooling parking facilities throughout the State, determine the need for such facilities and report its findings and any necessary legislation to the Legislature; and **prepare and implement in cooperation with the Department of Transportation, a proposal for voluntary van pooling of state employees as a demonstration project;**

STATEMENT OF FACT

Passage of this bill will authorize the Office of Energy Resources and the Department of Transportation to establish a van pool pilot project funded by federal highway administration funds which would be repaid at the end of the pilot project. The van pool pilot project will evaluate the feasibility of a large scale van pool transportation system and demonstrate to private firms in Maine the benefits of van pooling to their employees.