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H. P. 533 House of Representatives, February 20, 1979 Referred to the Committee on Transportation. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT. Clerk

Presented by Mr. Brown of Mexico.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINE

AN ACT to Allow the Evaluation of the Existing Toll Facilities on the Maine Turnpike.

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

23 MRSA § 335, sub-§ 1, first sentence, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 658, § 2, is amended to read:

Prior to conversion of the Maine Turnpike to a barrier toll system, the Commissioner of Transportation shall evaluate a continuation of the existing toll facilities and alternative barrier toll systems and toll schedules, conduct public hearings regarding alternative systems in appropriate geographic locations and present a recommended barrier toll system and toll schedule to the Legislature while it is in session.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill will permit the Commissioner of Transportation to evaluate the continuation of existing toll facilities on the Maine Turnpike in addition to the presently authorized study of various types of barrier toll systems.