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House of Representatives, February 11, 2003

An Act To Increase the Payment for State Police Services on the Maine Turnpike

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

Millicent M. MacFarland
MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND
Clerk

Presented by Representative McKENNEY of Cumberland.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 23 MRSA §1974, sub-§5, ¶E** is enacted to read:

6 E. Beginning in fiscal year 2003-04, the authority shall
8 make, in addition to payments under paragraphs A to C,
10 annual payments of \$4,000,000 by June 30th of each year to
12 be deposited into the unallocated reserve of the Highway
14 Fund. With the approval of the Commissioner of
16 Transportation, the authority may provide an in-kind service
18 of equivalent value to the Department of Transportation in
20 place of the annual payment.

14 SUMMARY

16 This bill requires the Maine Turnpike Authority to pay an
18 additional \$4,000,000 per year to the Highway Fund for the
20 services provided by the State Police. The bill also allows the
22 authority, with the approval of the Commissioner of
Transportation, to provide in-kind services of an equivalent
value in lieu of the annual payment.