

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 130

House of Representatives, January 27, 2015

**An Act To Allow Gold Star Parents Who Are Maine Residents To  
Use the Maine Turnpike at No Charge**

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Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative DOORE of Augusta.  
Cosponsored by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec and  
Representatives: BECK of Waterville, BROOKS of Lewiston, BRYANT of Windham,  
LONGSTAFF of Waterville, LUCHINI of Ellsworth, NADEAU of Winslow, SHORT of  
Pittsfield, Senator: PATRICK of Oxford.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 23 MRSA §1973, sub-§6** is enacted to read:

3 **6. Use by gold star parents.** The authority shall waive tolls on the turnpike for a  
4 person who is a resident of this State and who is a parent eligible to receive a gold star  
5 lapel button under 10 United States Code, Section 1126 (2010). The authority shall issue  
6 a windshield placard to a person for whom tolls are waived under this section.

7 **SUMMARY**

8 This bill requires the Maine Turnpike Authority to waive tolls on the Maine Turnpike  
9 for a person who is a Maine resident and who is a parent eligible to receive a gold star  
10 lapel button under 10 United States Code, Section 1126 (2010).