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House of Representatives, April 13, 2017

Resolve, To Study the Placement of Vehicle Charging Stations on Maine's Highways

(AFTER DEADLINE)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

ROBERT B. HUNT

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Clerk

Presented by Representative CASÁS of Rockport. Cosponsored by Senator MASON of Androscoggin and

Representatives: GATTINE of Westbrook, GOLDEN of Lewiston, HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, MADIGAN of Rumford, PARRY of Arundel, Senators: BELLOWS of Kennebec, DIAMOND of Cumberland.

1 2 3	Sec. 1. Commission established. Resolved: That the Commission To Study the Placement of Vehicle Charging Stations on Maine's Highways, referred to in this resolve as "the commission," is established; and be it further
4 5	Sec. 2. Commission membership. Resolved: That the commission consists of 7 members appointed as follows:
6	1. Two members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate;
7 8	2. Two members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House;
9	3. The Commissioner of Transportation, or the commissioner's designee;
10 11	4. The Executive Director of the Maine Turnpike Authority, or the executive director's designee; and
12 13	5. One member representing the Governor's Energy Office, appointed by the Governor; and be it further
14 15 16	Sec. 3. Chairs. Resolved: That the first-named Senate member is the Senate chair and the first-named House of Representatives member is the House chair of the commission; and be it further
17 18 19 20 21 22 23	Sec. 4. Appointments; convening of commission. Resolved: That all appointments must be made no later than 30 days following the effective date of this resolve. The appointing authorities shall notify the Executive Director of the Legislative Council once all appointments have been completed. If 30 days or more after the effective date of this resolve a majority of but not all appointments have been made, the chairs may request authority and the Legislative Council may grant authority for the commission to meet and conduct its business; and be it further
24 25 26 27	Sec. 5. Duties. Resolved: That the commission, with input from interested parties, shall study the placement of vehicle charging stations on Maine's highways and the cost of installing and maintaining vehicle charging stations, including lease agreements and payment structures; and be it further
28 29	Sec. 6. Staff assistance. Resolved: That the Legislative Council shall provide necessary staffing services to the commission; and be it further
30 31 32	Sec. 7. Report. Resolved: That, no later than December 6, 2017, the commission shall submit a report that includes its findings and recommendations, including suggested legislation, for presentation to the Second Regular Session of the 128th Legislature.
33	SUMMARY
34 35 36	This resolve establishes the Commission To Study the Placement of Vehicle Charging Stations on Maine's Highways. The commission is charged with studying the placement of vehicle charging stations on Maine's highways and related costs. The

- commission is required to submit a report containing its findings and recommendations to the Second Regular Session of the 128th Legislature by December 6, 2017. 1
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