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House of Representatives, January 17, 2019

**An Act To Direct Vehicle Excise Tax Revenue for Local
Transportation Infrastructure**

Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative CEBRA of Naples.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §1489**, as amended by PL 1985, c. 459, Pt. C, §12, is further
3 amended to read:

4 **§1489. Crediting and apportionment of tax received**

5 **1. Municipal excise tax account.** In municipalities the treasurer shall credit money
6 received from excise taxes to an excise tax account, ~~from which it may.~~ Funds from that
7 account may be appropriated by the municipality only for ~~any purpose for which a~~
8 ~~municipality may appropriate money~~ maintenance or improvement of transportation
9 infrastructure within that municipality.

10 **SUMMARY**

11 This bill provides that revenue received by a municipality from the vehicle excise tax
12 must be used for maintenance or improvement of transportation infrastructure within that
13 municipality.