

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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5/8/25 Minority

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## TRANSPORTATION

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### STATE OF MAINE

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

### 132ND LEGISLATURE

### FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 817, L.D. 1242, "An Act to Incentivize the Construction of Solar Carport Canopies and Solar Chargers at Highway Picnic Areas"

Amend the bill in section 1 in the first indented paragraph in the 14th line (page 1, line 17 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "stations" the following: 'and energy storage units'

Amend the bill in section 2 in §1822 in subsection 1 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 23 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "2" and inserting the following: 'one'

Amend the bill in section 2 in §1822 in subsection 1 in the 3rd line (page 1, line 24 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "stations" and inserting the following: 'station'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following:

**'Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

#### TRANSPORTATION, DEPARTMENT OF

#### Highway and Bridge Capital 0406

Initiative: Provides funding to hire a consultant to install and operate solar-powered electric vehicle charging stations at picnic areas.

#### HIGHWAY FUND

All Other

2025-26

\$50,000

2026-27

\$50,000

HIGHWAY FUND TOTAL

\$50,000

\$50,000

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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**SUMMARY**

This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, adds energy storage units at a picnic area to the lease agreement the Department of Transportation is required to enter into under the bill. The amendment reduces, from 2 to one, the number of electric vehicle charging stations at a solar carport canopy that are required in order to allow a person to amortize the payment of sales and use taxes on the materials and equipment purchased to construct the solar carport canopy and any electric vehicle charging station under the solar carport canopy. The amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations section.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

(See attached)

**132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 1242****LR 752(02)****An Act to Incentivize the Construction of Solar Carport Canopies and Solar Chargers at Highway Picnic Areas****Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment****Committee: Transportation****Fiscal Note Required: Yes****A' (M-116)**

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**Fiscal Note**

	<b>FY 2025-26</b>	<b>FY 2026-27</b>	<b>Projections FY 2027-28</b>	<b>Projections FY 2028-29</b>
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
Highway Fund	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
Highway Fund	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000

**Fiscal Detail and Notes**

The bill includes ongoing Highway Fund allocations of \$50,000 beginning in fiscal year 2025-26 to the Department of Transportation to hire a consultant to install and operate solar-powered electric vehicle charging stations at picnic areas.