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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-ONE

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JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO EXTEND THE  
NORTHERN TERMINUS OF THE PROPOSED INTERSTATE HIGH-  
WAY FROM HOULTON TO SOME POINT LOCATED ON THE  
NORTHERN BOUNDARY OF THE STATE OF MAINE.

We, your Memorialists, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Maine in the One-Hundredth Legislative Session assembled, most respectfully present and petition your Honorable Body as follows:

**Whereas**, it has been recognized that the nation's economy and the nation's security require the construction of a national system of interstate highways; and

**Whereas**, the primary responsibility for construction of such a system rests in the Federal Government; and

**Whereas**, the objective is to complete the presently designated national system within a period of 16 years; and

**Whereas**, the people of Maine through appropriate action have deemed it essential that the highways of this State be integrated into the interstate system; and

**Whereas**, the necessary development to the State of the economic resources and industrial potentialities of Aroostook County is seriously curtailed for lack of adequate highway facilities; now, therefore, be it

**Resolved:** That we, the Memorialists, recommend and urge to the Congress of the United States that appropriate action be taken to require the Department of Commerce through the Bureau of Public Roads to relocate the northern terminus of the proposed Interstate Highway construction in Maine from Houlton to some point on the northern boundary of the State of Maine which would

adequately serve the more heavily populated areas of central and northern Aroostook County; and be it further

**Resolved:** That a copy of this Memorial, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be immediately transmitted by the Secretary of State to the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress and to the members of the said Senate and House of Representatives from this State.