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## ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

# Legislative Document

No. 120

H. P. 80 House of Representatives, January 7, 1971
Referred to Committee on State Government. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Jutras of Sanford.

#### STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Toll-free Use of the Maine Turnpike by Members of the Legislature.

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

R. S., T. 29, § 6, additional. Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 6 to read as follows:

## § 6. Exemption from tolls

Upon proper identification by legislative license plate, an elected member of the Legislature during his term of office shall be granted toll-free use of any section of the Maine Turnpike.

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

Inasmuch as the time consumed in driving to the State Capitol at Augusta is decreased for the legislators residing north of Augusta by using Interstate 95, which has no tolls, it would be proper and fitting for the legislators from the southern part of the State to save traveling time by using the Maine Turnpike to obviate loss of time from their place of residence to the State Capitol during regular and special sessions.