

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 507

In Senate, March 17, 1971

Referred to Committee on Transportation. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Kellam of Cumberland.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-ONE

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**AN ACT Relating to the Maine Turnpike Authority.**

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

**R. S., T. 23, § 52-A, additional.** Title 23 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 52-A, to read as follows:

**§ 52-A. Obligations of the Maine Turnpike Authority**

The State of Maine, acting through the State Highway Commission, shall, as of January 1, 1972, assume all the responsibilities, powers and duties and discharge all obligations of the Maine Turnpike Authority and shall have all authority to enter into any agreements, contracts and undertakings in order that the State of Maine, acting through the State Highway Commission, take over and operate all of the franchises, property and other rights, powers and duties of the Maine Turnpike Authority.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This Act would provide that the State Highway Commission is to take over and operate and be responsible for all obligations of all the properties of the Maine Turnpike Authority.