

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 296

H. P. 223

House of Representatives, January 18, 1973

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

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Briggs of Caribou.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT to Provide a Feasibility Study for a Turnpike Facility from Houlton to Van Buren.

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

Sec. 1. Study. The Maine Department of Transportation is authorized and directed to study and report to the 107th Legislature on the feasibility of locating and building a turnpike toll facility between the Towns of Houlton and Van Buren or some intermediate point north of Houlton determined as a result of the feasibility study; said report may include the analysis of public opinion of potential users of said facility.

Sec. 2. Allocation. There is allocated from the income of the General Highway Fund the sum of \$50,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1974, to carry out the purposes of this Act. Any unexpended balance shall not lapse until the purpose of this Act has been accomplished.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to determine the feasibility of locating, constructing and operating a turnpike toll facility connecting points north of Houlton with the present Interstate highway system. The total estimated cost of this proposal is \$50,000.