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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

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H. P. 583 House of Representatives, February 12, 1973 Referred to the Committee on Transportation. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Snowe of Auburn.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-THREE

RESOLVE, Designating Lewiston-Auburn Bridge as "Leslie E. Jacobs Bridge."

"Leslie E. Jacobs Bridge;" designated. Resolved: In recognition of the outstanding and unselfish service of Leslie E. Jacobs to the Lewiston-Auburn area, the County of Androscoggin and the State of Maine that the bridge, constructed across the Androscoggin River between the Cities of Auburn and Lewiston and authorized by chapter 226 of the private and special laws of 1967 be named the "Leslie E. Jacobs Bridge," and that an appropriate plaque designating the name of the bridge be erected and maintained by the Department of Transportation at such location as the Department of Transportation shall select.

STATEMENT OF FACT

Leslie E. Jacobs served the citizens of Maine as State Representative to the Maine Legislature for 11 terms. Rep. Jacobs was first elected in 1907 from the Town of Solon, in 1923 he represented the Town of Skowhegan. From 1929-1932, 1941-1946 and 1949-1956 he represented the City of Auburn. As Representative from the City of Auburn he worked hard for the construction of a 3rd bridge between Auburn and Lewiston. Rep. Leslie E. Jacobs died in 1959, 13 years before the bridge was finally built.