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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1894

H. P. 1614

House of Representatives, May 20, 1975

Approved for introduction by a Majority of the Committee on Reference of Bills pursuant to Joint Rule 10. Referred to the Committee on Transportation. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Kelley of Machias.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

RESOLVE, Designating the Bridge Between East Machias and Machiasport as "Rim Memorial Bridge."

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, an historic battle, known as the Battle of the Rim, was fought in this area during the Revolutionary War; and

Whereas, a bicentennial celebration, including dedication ceremonies are scheduled for June 14, 1975; and

Whereas, the Washington County commissioners wish to designate the bridge over the Machias River between East Machias and Machiasport as "Rim Memorial Bridge;" and

Whereas, the Department of Transportation constructed this bridge in 1972 and concurs with the bridge being designated as "Rim Memorial Bridge;" and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, be it

Bridge designated as "Rim Memorial Bridge." Resolved: That the bridge over the Machias River between East Machias and Machiasport be desig-

nated as "Rim Memorial Bridge," and that an appropriate plaque designating the name of the bridge may be erected and maintained at no expense to the State and subject to the approval of the Department of Transportation.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this resolve shall take effect when approved.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this resolve is stated in the emergency preamble. The appropriate plaque has been purchased by the Washington County commissioners.