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No. 2362

H. P. 2399 House of Representatives, June 14, 1976
Suggested by the Committee on Reference of Bills.
Presented by Mrs. Berry of Madison. EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SIX

RESOLVE, Designating the Madison-Anson Bridge as "The Bicentennial 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, it is the purpose of this resolve to designate the Madison-Anson Bicentennial Memorial Bridge in recognition of the veterans of American wars and of the 200th anniversary of our nation's independence; and

Whereas, the dedication ceremonies, to be truly meaningful, must take place during bicentennial year, 1976; and

Whereas, in order for this resolve to become effective in time for those ceremonies, this resolve must be enacted as an emergency measure; 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

Madison-Anson Bridge designated. Resolved: That in recognition of the bicentennial year of our nation's independence, in recognition of our country's continuous tradition of freedom, and in recognition of the valiant services and sacrifices which American veterans of all wars have made to preserve the independence and freedom of the United States, the bridge on that section of

Route 201-A which runs across the Kennebec River between Madison and Anson be named "The Madison-Anson Bicentennial 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

This resolve designates the newly constructed bridge on Route 201-A which runs across the Kennebec River from Madison to Anson as "The Madison-Anson Bicentennial Memorial Bridge" in recognition of the 200th anniversary of our nation's independence and in recognition of the valiant sacrifices made for that independence by the American veterans of all wars. The selectmen of the Town of Madison and of the Town of Anson have requested and fully support this measure.