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HOUSE AMENDMENT "E" to H.P. 2132, L.D. 2157, Bill, "AN ACT to Revise the Administration and Toll System of the Maine Turnpike."

Amend the bill in section 2, in that part designated "§336." by striking out the first paragraph and inserting in its place the following:

'The rate of toll at each barrier facility for all motor vehicles shall be determined by the Legislature and may be adjusted by the Legislature from time to time as the Legislature deems necessary. In adjusting toll rates, the Legislature shall provide funds sufficient at least to pay the cost of turnpike maintenance, improvement and operation.'

Statement of Fact

The intent of this amendment is to provide the Legislature with the authority to establish tolls and thereby protect the general public. By establishing toll rates, the Legislature will also determine the type of reconstruction and construction that will be implemented and thereby insure that only necessary capital improvements are undertaken.

Filed by Mr. Jensen of Portland.

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