

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

No. 265

H. P. 228

House of Representatives, January 14, 1981

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Telow of Lewiston.

Cosponsors: Mrs. Berube of Lewiston, Mr. Boyce of Auburn and Mr. Pouliot of Lewiston.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

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**RESOLVE, Designating a Certain Bridge being Constructed Across the Androscoggin River as the "James B. Longley Memorial Bridge."**

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**Preamble.** Whereas, "The death of an uncommon man leaves voids in society that will never be filled;" and

Whereas, the Honorable James B. Longley, Governor of Maine from 1975 to 1978, was such a man; and

Whereas, he left an impressive legacy as the first Independent Governor in the United States in more than half a century; and

Whereas, the Lewiston-Auburn community proudly hails this man and his accomplishments and desires that an appropriate remembrance be erected on a new structure, soon to be completed, which will traverse the Androscoggin River linking the twin cities at the site of the former North Bridge; now, therefore, be it

**James B. Longley Memorial Bridge designated. Resolved:** That the bridge across the Androscoggin River between Lewiston and Auburn, now under construction under project number BH-017-1 (38), be named the "James B. Longley Memorial Bridge" and that appropriate plaques, to commemorate the life and achievements of former Governor James B. Longley and to act as a lasting reminder to the people of Governor Longley's home area of the service and

dedication that he gave to them, both in public and private life, be erected at appropriate locations in Lewiston and in Auburn on the approaches to the bridge, or on the bridge itself, as the Department of Transportation may select; and be it further

**Resolved:** That appropriate signs designating the name of this bridge be erected on the bridge itself, or the approaches thereto, as the Department of Transportation may select.

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this resolve is to designate a new bridge being erected at the site of the former Lewiston-Auburn North Bridge as the James B. Longley Memorial Bridge.