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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

No. 116

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7 H.P. 96

House of Representatives, January 22, 1985

8 Submitted by the Department of Transportation pursuant to Joint Rule
9 24.

10 Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered
printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Moholland of Princeton.

11 Cosponsored by Representative Strout of Corinth, Representative Mills of
Bethel and Senator Erwin of Oxford.

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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE
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17 AN ACT to Clarify the Authority of the
18 Department of Transportation to Manage
19 and Dispose of Property.
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
22 follows:

23 23 MRSA §61, as amended by PL 1975, c. 771,
24 §234-A, is repealed and the following enacted in its
25 place:

26 §61. Vacation, sale or lease of acquired land

27 1. Land acquired may be vacated. The Department
28 of Transportation may vacate any land or part of land
29 or rights in land which have been taken or acquired
30 for transportation purposes by executing and recording
31 a deed, and that action shall vest the title to
32 the lands or rights so vacated in the person in whom
33 it was vested at the time of the taking, their heirs
34 and assigns. The value at the time of vacation may
35 be pleaded in mitigation of damages in any proceeding
36 on account of that taking.

