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L.D. 492

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
112TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 373, L.D. 492,
"Resolve, to Name the Wiscasset Bridge the Donald E. Davey Bridge."

Amend the bill by striking out all of the Title and inserting in its place the following:

'AN ACT to Authorize County Commissioners to Name Bridges.'

Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the Title and inserting in its place the following:

'30 MRSA c. 1, sub-c. II, Art. 5-A is enacted to read:

Article 5-A

Naming of Bridges

§256. Naming of bridges

The county commissioners may name bridges that are located within their jurisdictions and that are maintained by the State. Before designating a name for the bridges, the county commissioners shall consult with county historical societies and with the local historical society in which municipality the bridge is located. When the bridges join 2 counties together, the county commissioners from each county shall designate the name by mutual agreement at a joint meeting of the county commissioners. Before reaching a common agreement, each county board of commissioners shall consult with the appropriate historical societies. When a county or 2 counties cannot reach a clear decision about the designation of a

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1 bridge, the Commissioner of Transportation shall as-
2 sume the authority to make a final determination
3 about the name.'

4 STATEMENT OF FACT

5 This amendment gives county commissioners the au-
6 thority to name bridges that are maintained by the
7 State. Before reaching a decision about the name of
8 such bridges, the county commissioners shall consult
9 with historical societies.

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