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ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

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Reported by Representative Macomber from the Committee on Transportation and printed under Joint Rule 2. Original bill sponsored by Representative Reeves of Pittston. Cosponsored by Senator Gill of Cumberland, Senator Danton of York and Representative Theriault of Fort Kent.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

STATE OF MAINE

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

**Resolve, Concerning the Establishment of a
Social Services Transportation Review
Committee.**

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, public transportation is an essential support system needed to assist all people to gain access to jobs and health and social services; and

Whereas, the issue of public transportation needs to be systematically addressed to allocate scarce public resources in order to support a public transportation system which adequately serves both rural and urban Maine; and

1 Whereas, the issues related to public transit af-
2 fect all levels of government, federal, state and lo-
3 cal, and it is imperative for the State to assist in
4 developing an equitable funding strategy for ade-
5 quately supporting public transport; and

6 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature,
7 these facts create an emergency within the meaning of
8 the Constitution of Maine and require the following
9 legislation as immediately necessary for the preser-
10 vation of the public peace, health and safety; now,
11 therefore, be it

12 **Social Services Transportation Review Committee**
13 **established. Resolved:** That a Social Services
14 Transportation Review Committee is established with
15 membership to be appointed as follows: Two Legisla-
16 tors, one from the Senate, appointed by the President
17 of the Senate, and one from the House of Representa-
18 tives, appointed by the Speaker of the House, and
19 both of whom shall be chosen from the membership of
20 the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation; one
21 representative from the Maine Committee on Aging; one
22 representative from the Maine Human Services Council;
23 one representative from the Bureau of Maine's Elderly;
24 one representative from the Division of Community
25 Services; one representative from the Department of
26 Transportation; 2 representatives from Maine's trans-
27 portation providers; a representative from an area
28 agency on aging; a representative from the Department
29 of Mental Health and Mental Retardation; and a repre-
30 sentative from the Department of Human Services.

31 The Department of Transportation and the Office
32 of Legislative Assistants shall serve as staff for
33 the review; and be it further

34 **Review and report. Resolved:** That the Social
35 Services Transportation Review Committee shall con-
36 duct a general review of the issue of social services
37 transportation and report to the 2nd Regular Session
38 of the 112th Legislature. That report shall include
39 legislation necessary to implement statutory changes
40 and appropriation requests to carry out the recommen-
41 dations of the review committee.

