

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 471

S.P. 167

In Senate, February 20, 1987

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate
Presented by Senator THERIAULT of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Senator COLLINS of Aroostook, Speaker
MARTIN of Eagle Lake, Representative PARADIS of Frenchville.

STATE OF MAINE

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

1 Resolve, to Establish a Commission to Study
2 the Feasibility of Constructing a
3 4-lane Highway from Interstate 95
4 to the St. John Valley.
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6 Commission established. Resolved: That the Com-
7 mission on the Feasibility of Constructing a High-
8 way to the St. John Valley be established. The com-
9 mission shall be composed of the Commissioner of
10 Transportation; the Commissioner of Agriculture, Food
11 and Rural Resources; the Director of the State Plan-
12 ning Office; the Director of the Regional Planning
13 Commission and the Commissioner of Economic Develop-
14 ment, if that position is created before the effec-
15 tive date of this resolve. One member of the trans-
16 portation committee is to be appointed by the Presi-
17 dent of the Senate and another member from the com-

1 mittee is to be appointed by the Speaker of the House
2 of Representatives. The President of the Senate and
3 the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall
4 jointly appoint 2 residents of Aroostook County, one
5 person from the northern part of the county and the
6 other person being from the central part of the coun-
7 ty. The commission shall elect a chairman from among
8 its members. The commission members shall receive
9 their expenses paid at the same rate the State reim-
10 burses its employees.

11 Feasibility of highway. Resolved: That the com-
12 mission shall study the feasibility of constructing a
13 4-lane highway, with controlled access, from the end
14 of the existing Interstate 95 to the St. John Valley.
15 The commission may conduct an impact study if neces-
16 sary. The commission shall report its findings, to-
17 gether with any necessary legislation, to the Second
18 Regular Session of the 113th Legislature.

19 STATEMENT OF FACT

20 This resolve creates a commission to study the
21 feasibility of constructing a 4-lane highway from In-
22 terstate 95 to the St. John Valley.

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