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In Senate, March 9, 1987

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate Presented by President PRAY of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake, Senator DOW of Kennebec, Representative MOHOLLAND of Princeton.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Authorize the Construction of an

East-West Highway.

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4	Be it	enacted	by	the	People	of	the	State	of	Maine	as

Sec. 1. East-West highway; authorized. The Department of Transportation is authorized and directed to construct a free highway from the junction of Route 1 in Calais to Gilead. This highway shall, as much as practical, follow existing state highways, including Routes 9 and 2, and shall be designed to

The plans for the construction of this facility shall be developed by or for the department and the highway shall be constructed over the course of the 6 bienniums following the 1987-88 biennium.

permit traffic to travel safely at highway speeds.

1 2 3 4	Sec. 2. Funding. Funding for the various phases of the construction of this highway shall be included in each of the department's next 6 biennial transportation investment programs.
5	STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to direct the Department of Transportation to construct a modern East-West highway of appropriate design from Calais to Gilead. The highway would, to the extent possible, make use of existing state highways, including Routes and 2. The highway would be completed by the year 2000.

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