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L.D. 1806

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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
113TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1323, L.D. 1806,
Bill, "AN ACT to Amend the Maine Turnpike Authority
Act."

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

**'AN ACT to Establish the Maine Turnpike
Expansion Study Commission.'**

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

'Sec. 1. Commission established. The Maine
Turnpike Expansion Study Commission is established.
The commission shall be comprised of the following 12
members: The Commissioner of Transportation or his
designee; the Chairman of the Maine Turnpike Authority;
4 Senators, 2 of whom shall be members of the
Joint Standing Committee on Transportation, all to be
appointed by the President of the Senate; and 6 mem-
bers of the House of Representatives, 3 of whom shall
be members of the Joint Standing Committee on Trans-
portation, all to be appointed by the Speaker of the
House. Appointments shall be made within 30 days of
the effective date of this Act.

Sec. 2. Duties. The commission shall examine
the desirability and feasibility of expanding the
number of travel lanes on the Maine Turnpike. The
commission in its study shall determine what portion
or portions of the Maine Turnpike, if any, should be
expanded and what funding mechanism or mechanisms
would provide the optimum means of financing any such
expansion.

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1 **Sec. 3. Report.** The commission shall submit its
2 report, including any necessary implementing legisla-
3 tion, to the Legislature no later than January 29,
4 1988.

5 **Sec. 4. Compensation.** The members of the com-
6 mission shall receive the legislative per diem, as
7 defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, sec-
8 tion 2, for days of attendance at commission meetings
9 and authorized expenses.

10 **Sec. 5. Appropriation.** The following funds are
11 appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the
12 purposes of this Act.

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15 Maine Turnpike Ex-
16 pansion Study Com-
17 mission

18 Personal Services	\$1,375
19 All Other	3,150
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21 Total	<u>\$4,525</u>

22 Provides funds for a
23 per diem and ex-
24 penses for 5 meet-
25 ings and the issu-
26 ance of the report.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment replaces the bill and establishes the Maine Turnpike Expansion Study Commission to study the feasibility of expanding the number of travel lanes in the Maine Turnpike.

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(Sen. Erwin)

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