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H.P. 1528 House of Representatives, January 19, 1988
Approved for introduction by a majority of the
Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested
and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative RACINE of Biddeford.

Cosponsored by Representative CROWLEY of Stockton Springs
and Senator ERWIN of Oxford.

STATE OF MAINE

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

**AN ACT to Abolish the Maine Turnpike
Authority.**

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4 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
5 follows:

6 **Sec. 1.** 23 MRSA c. 24, as amended, is repealed.

7 **Sec. 2.** **Transition.** Any rights, duties,
8 obligations and powers belonging to the Maine Turnpike

1 Authority shall be transferred to and assumed by the
2 Department of Transportation. The department shall
3 submit a report, together with any necessary
4 implementing legislation, to the joint standing
5 committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over
6 transportation not later than January 31, 1989, to
7 accomplish this transition. This report shall include
8 an organizational plan and the mechanisms necessary
9 for the department to assume all the rights, duties,
10 obligations and powers of the Maine Turnpike Authority
11 by January 1, 1990.

12 **Sec. 3. Effective date.** Section 1 of this Act
13 shall take effect January 1, 1990.

14 STATEMENT OF FACT

15 This bill abolishes the Maine Turnpike Authority
16 in 2 years and transfers duties and operation of the
17 roadway to the Department of Transportation. The
18 department is required to submit a plan by January 31,
19 1989, which will accomplish such a transfer.

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