

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
114TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 123,  
L.D. 160, Bill, "An Act to Make Supplemental Allocations from the  
Highway Fund for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1990 and June  
30, 1991"

Amend the amendment by inserting after section 6 the  
following:

'Sec. 7. 29 MRSA §1251, as amended by PL 1987, c. 607, is  
further amended to read by adding after the 2nd paragraph a new  
paragraph to read:

The speed limit shall be 45 miles per hour on any limited  
access multilane highway or portion thereof, except the Maine  
Turnpike, during inclement weather. The commissioner shall by  
rule promulgated in accordance with the Maine Administrative  
Procedure Act, Title 5, chapter 375, define inclement weather.  
The Department of Transportation shall install speed limit signs  
at the access points and periodically along the highway which  
indicate the inclement weather speed limit.'

Further amend the amendment in section 10 by striking out  
all of the last 4 lines (page 15, lines 33 to 37 in the  
amendment) and inserting their place the following:

**Traffic Service**

All Other \$100,000

Provides funds for  
contractual services to  
produce the necessary signs  
required to inform motorists  
of the proposed inclement  
weather speed limit of 45  
miles per hour.

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
TOTAL**

(\$2,544,294)

\$2,596,071

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**TOTAL ALLOCATIONS  
SECTION 1**

\$77,389

\$3,440,231'

9 Further amend the amendment in the fiscal note in the first  
11 paragraph in the 3rd line (page 17, line 9 in the amendment) by  
striking out the figure "\$22,611" and inserting in its place  
13 the following: '\$77,389' and in the 6th line (page 17, line 13  
in the amendment) by striking out the figure "\$90,148" and  
15 inserting in its place the following: '\$190,148'

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**STATEMENT OF FACT**

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This amendment requires the Department of Transportation to  
establish an inclement weather speed limit of 45 miles per hour  
on multilane limited access highways and to post the necessary  
signs to inform motorists of this limit. The commissioner will  
by rule define inclement weather. This amendment also adds an  
allocation section and amends the fiscal note.

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