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House of Representatives, April 24, 1989

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative MANNING of Portland.
Cosponsored by Senator ANDREWS of Cumberland, Representative MACOMBER of South Portland and Representative HALE of Sanford.

STATE OF MAINE

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

Resolve, to Require the Construction of a Pedestrian Walkway over Interstate 295 in Portland.



Construction required. Resolved: That the Commissioner of Transportation is directed to cause to be constructed a pedestrian walkway over Interstate 295 in Portland, connecting Surrenden Street with Deering Oaks Park.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill directs the Commissioner of Transportation to cause a pedestrian walkway to be constructed over Interstate 295 in Portland to connect the University of Southern Maine parking lot with Deering Oaks Park. Such a walkway would provide easy access to families seeking to use the park, which has limited parking facilities, and for students living near the park to reach the university campus. At present, both groups of pedestrians must walk an additional quarter of a mile or more to cross Interstate 295 from one side to the other.