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House of Representatives, February 20, 1991

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative SPEAR of Nobleboro.

Cosponsored by Senator EMERSON of Penobscot, Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin and Representative LARRIVEE of Gorham.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

An Act to Improve the Disbursement of Funds for Municipal Roads.

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

23 MRSA §2705 is amended to read:

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§2705. Appropriation insufficient

When the amount appropriated is not sufficient to repair the ways, a road commissioner may, with the written consent of the selectmen <u>municipal officers</u>, employ-inhabitants of the-town-to labor-on-such-ways,--to pay an amount not exceeding 15% of the amount so appropriated and in addition thereto to the amount 2 appropriated.

STATEMENT OF FACT

18 This bill amends the law that allows municipalities to spend additional money on roads by eliminating a reference to the 20 inhabitants of the town. Municipalities have used out-of-town contractors to do municipal road work for years and the 22 limitation of employing only inhabitants if extra money is needed to do road work is obsolete.

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