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H.P. 872

House of Representatives, March 21, 1991

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative MITCHELL of Vassalboro.

Cosponsored by Senator MILLS of Oxford and Representative HASTINGS of Fryeburg.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Provide for Equal Opportunity within the Maine Turnpike
Authority.



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

4 **Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §790,** as enacted by PL 1975, c. 153, §1, is
amended to read:

6 **§790. Affected state agencies and state related agencies**

8 All state financed agencies, political subdivisions,
quasi-independent agencies, school districts and
10 instrumentalities of State Government are required to implement
this ~~Code of Fair Practices and Affirmative Action~~ code of fair
12 practices and affirmative action. For the purposes of this
14 chapter, the Maine Turnpike Authority is an instrumentality of
State Government and is required to prepare and implement an
affirmative action program in accordance with section 783.

16 **Sec. 2. 23 MRSA §1965, sub-§3** is enacted to read:

18 **3. Equal opportunity on projects.** The authority shall
20 adopt rules to promote and ensure equal opportunity for all
persons, without regard to race, color, religion, sex or national
22 origin, employed or seeking employment with contractors and
subcontractors on all authority construction and reconstruction
24 projects. The authority shall model its rules on the Office of
Federal Contract Compliance affirmative action requirements,
26 goals and timetables for federal and federally assisted
construction contracts found in 41 Code of Federal Regulations,
28 60-4.1 et. seq. and on the United States Department of
Transportation requirements ensuring opportunities for minority
30 business enterprises found in 49 Code of Federal Regulations, 23
et. seq.

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34 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

36 This bill requires the Maine Turnpike Authority to adopt
affirmative action guidelines for the employment of its staff, as
38 well as the employment of contractors and subcontractors utilized
on its construction projects.