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House of Representatives, April 1, 1991

Submitted by the Department of Transportation pursuant to Joint Rule 24.
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 ANDERSON of Woodland.

Cosponsored by Representative JACQUES of Waterville, Senator MILLS of Oxford and Representative SMALL of Bath.

STATE OF MAINE

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

**An Act to Clarify the Authority of the Department of Transportation to
Acquire Property for Environmental Mitigation Purposes.**



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

23 MRSA §153, sub-§7, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 267, §3, is amended to read:

7. **Other projects.** Construct, improve and maintain transportation projects as directed by law and provide mitigation for existing or potential environmental effects of any transportation projects.

STATEMENT OF FACT

Federal and state environmental laws and regulations require that the Department of Transportation set aside property to mitigate impacts associated with transportation projects. This bill clarifies the department's authority to acquire property to mitigate environmental impacts.