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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
115TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P. 1181, L.D. 1724,
"RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine
to Undedicate Highway Revenues"

Amend the bill in the question in the last line (page 1,
line 20 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "other" the
following: 'transportation'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the
statement of fact the following:

FISCAL NOTE

The estimated cost of sending this resolution out to
referendum will vary according to the total number of referenda.
The estimated cost to the Secretary of State if one to 6
referenda are enacted is \$95,000. Each additional referendum
costs an additional \$6,500.

If approved by the voters, this resolution would allow
Highway Fund revenues to be used for other than highway
purposes. Highway Fund revenues would still be dedicated by
statute.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

The bill repeals the provision in the Constitution that
dedicates highway funds solely to highway and bridge expenditures
and permits those funds to be spent for other purposes. This
amendment specifies that the funds can be spent only on other
transportation purposes and adds a fiscal note to the bill.

Reported by Report "C" of the Committee on State and Local Government
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