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H.P. 1055

House of Representatives, May 3, 1995

Resolve, to Reopen Maine State Rest Areas to Only Commercial Tractor Trailer Use.

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative YACKOBITZ of Hermon.
Cosponsored by Representatives: DAGGETT of Augusta, LANE of Enfield, ROBICHAUD of Caribou, WHITCOMB of Waldo, Senator: CIANCHETTE of Somerset.

2 **Sec. 1. Rest areas opened to commercial trucks. Resolved:** That
3 the Department of Transportation and the Maine Turnpike Authority
4 shall reopen any rest area or weigh station that is closed to the
5 public on the interstate or Maine Turnpike on the effective date
6 of this resolve. The reopened rest areas must be maintained and
7 repaired by the entity that controls the area. Any rest area
8 opened pursuant to this resolve may be used only by commercial
9 trucks, truck tractors, trailers and semitrailers. Use of a rest
10 area opened pursuant to this resolve by any other vehicle is
11 prohibited except state vehicles, those authorized by the entity
12 in charge of the rest area and those necessary for maintenance
13 and repair.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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17 This resolve requires the Department of Transportation and
18 the Maine Turnpike Authority to reopen closed rest areas for use
by commercial trucks.