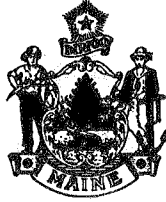


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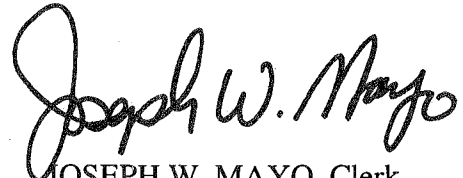
H.P. 840

House of Representatives, February 20, 1997

**An Act to Amend the Maine Turnpike Authority Laws to Eliminate  
Conflicts of Interest.**

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Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

  
JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative TUTTLE of Sanford.  
Cosponsored by Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin and  
Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, GERRY of Auburn, KASPRZAK of Newport,  
KONTOS of Windham, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, SAXL of Portland.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 23 MRSA §1965, sub-§3** is enacted to read:

6 3. Conflict of interest. A person may not be a member of the Maine Turnpike Authority if:

8 A. That person possesses or acquires any interest, direct or indirect, in any contract or proposed contract of the authority; or

10 B. That person's spouse, children, mother, father or siblings possess or acquire any interest, direct or indirect, in any contract or proposed contract of the authority.

12 **Sec. 2. Members with conflict of interest.** A member of the Maine  
18 Turnpike Authority who on the effective date of this Act violates  
the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 23, section 1965, subsection 3  
20 may continue serving that member's term for 180 days. Within 180  
days from the effective date of this Act, the Governor shall  
22 appoint a successor to serve the remaining term of that member  
who on the effective date of this Act violated section 1965,  
24 subsection 3.

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28 **SUMMARY**

30 This bill prohibits a person from serving as a member of the  
Maine Turnpike Authority if that person or that person's family  
possesses or acquires an interest in any contract or proposed  
32 contract of the authority.