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S.P. 556

In Senate, March 27, 1997

Resolve, Directing the Commissioner of Transportation to Propose an Adopt-A-Highway Program.

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BENNETT of Oxford.
Cosponsored by Representative DRISCOLL of Calais and
Senators: LAWRENCE of York, CASSIDY of Washington, KIEFFER of Aroostook,
O'GARA of Cumberland, Representatives: BOUFFARD of Lewiston, CLUKEY of Houlton,
LINDAHL of Northport, SAVAGE of Union.

2 **Preamble.** Whereas, 48 states currently have Adopt-A-Highway
programs to remove litter from state highways; and

4 **Whereas,** the Adopt-A-Highway program represents a unique
6 opportunity to encourage local organizations to voluntarily clean
the State's highways; now, therefore, be it

8 **Sec. 1. Commissioner of Transportation duties. Resolved:** That
10 the Commissioner of Transportation shall review the
12 Adopt-A-Highway programs of other states and propose a plan for
implementing a similar program in Maine that encourages local
14 organizations to assist with litter removal from the State's
highways; and be it further

16 **Sec. 2. Report. Resolved:** That the Commissioner of
Transportation shall report the proposal, along with any
18 necessary implementing legislation, to the Joint Standing
Committee on Transportation no later than February 1, 1998; and
be it further

20 **Sec. 3. Committee authority. Resolved:** That the Joint Standing
22 Committee on Transportation may, by unanimous or majority vote of
the committee, report out legislation to the Second Regular
24 Session of the 118th Legislature on an Adopt-A-Highway program.

26 **SUMMARY**

28 This resolve directs the Commissioner of Transportation to
review Adopt-A-Highway programs in other states and report to the
30 Joint Standing Committee on Transportation to provide a plan for
implementing an Adopt-A-Highway program in the State.