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# 118th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST SPECIAL SESSION-1997

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H.P. 1248

House of Representatives, April 10, 1997

**Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation to Construct an Adequate Railing on the Donald V. Carter Bridge.**

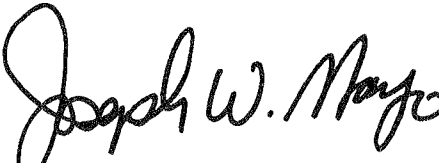
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Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

  
JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative VIGUE of Winslow.  
Cosponsored by Senator CAREY of Kennebec and  
Representatives: GAGNON of Waterville, JABAR of Waterville, MITCHELL of Vassalboro,  
O'BRIEN of Augusta.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts and resolves of the  
2 Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after  
adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

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Whereas, the railing that has been constructed on the Donald  
6 V. Carter Bridge, which connects Winslow and Waterville, is too  
low to provide adequate protection for bicyclists and  
8 motorcyclists; and

10 Whereas, an adequate railing must be constructed before the  
opening of the bridge, which is scheduled for May; and

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14 Whereas, this railing therefore must be constructed before  
the expiration of the 90-day period; and

16 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts  
create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of  
18 Maine and require the following legislation as immediately  
necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and  
20 safety; now, therefore, be it

22 **Sec. 1. Department of Transportation to construct adequate railing.**

24 **Resolved:** That the Department of Transportation shall construct a  
railing on the Donald V. Carter Bridge that provides adequate  
protection for bicyclists and motorcyclists.

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28 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the  
preamble, this resolve takes effect when approved.

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32 **SUMMARY**

34 This resolve directs the Department of Transportation to  
construct a railing on the Donald V. Carter Bridge that provides  
adequate protection for bicyclists and motorcyclists.