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**STATE OF MAINE
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FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 195, L.D. 273, Bill, "An Act to Require New and Reconstructed Bridges to Provide for Safe Recreational Use"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'Resolve, Requiring the Commissioner of Transportation to Report to the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation on Recreational Access to Water Bodies and Snowmobile Access Across Bridges'

Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. Reports in 2001 and 2003. Resolved: That the Commissioner of Transportation shall report in writing to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over transportation matters in February 2001 and February 2003 on the progress of interagency efforts to address the need for public and recreational access to water bodies at water crossings and properties adjacent to water and snowmobile access across bridges.'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

'FISCAL NOTE

The Department of Transportation will incur some minor additional costs to submit required reports to the Legislature.

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2 These costs can be absorbed within the department's existing
budgeted resources.'

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SUMMARY

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This amendment replaces the bill, changes the bill to a
10 resolve and changes the title of the bill.

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12 The amendment requires the Commissioner of Transportation to
report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having
14 jurisdiction over transportation matters in February 2001 and
February 2003 on the progress of interagency efforts to improve
16 public and recreational access to water bodies and snowmobile
access across bridges. The scope of those interagency efforts
18 are detailed in a memorandum of agreement recently signed by the
Department of Transportation, the Department of Inland Fisheries
and Wildlife, the Department of Conservation and the Department
20 of Marine Resources. The amendment also adds a fiscal note to
the bill.

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