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House of Representatives, February 13, 2001

An Act to Allow Private Maintenance of Public Easements.

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

Millicent M. MacFarland

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative McKEE of Wayne.
Cosponsored by Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin and
Representative McDONOUGH of Portland.

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

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Sec. 1. 23 MRSA §3101, as amended by PL 1999, c. 552, §1, is further amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

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Owners of parcels of land directly benefited by a public easement are deemed to have an appurtenant easement in a way or bridge for purposes of utilizing the process in this section to maintain that public easement.

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SUMMARY

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This bill allows persons who are directly benefited by a public easement to utilize a statutory procedure in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 23, section 3101 for collecting funds to maintain the public easement.

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