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**STATE OF MAINE  
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120TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 385, L.D. 1282, "Resolve, to Change Route Designations of Certain Interstates and to Change the Interstate Exit Numbering System"

Amend the resolve in section 2 in the last line (page 1, line 14 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "." and inserting in its place the following: '; and be it further'

Further amend the resolve by inserting after section 2 the following:

**'Sec. 3. Advertising costs reimbursed. Resolved:** That the Department of Transportation and the Maine Turnpike Authority shall reimburse businesses in the State for costs incurred by those businesses to change any of their advertising or promotional materials to conform to changes to the interstate exit numbering system made pursuant to this resolve. The Maine Turnpike Authority shall reimburse those businesses for costs necessitated by changes to exit numbers on the Maine Turnpike. The Department of Transportation shall reimburse those businesses for costs necessitated by changes to exit numbers on all other segments of the State's interstate highway system. Those costs must be reimbursed from existing budgeted resources upon receipt of an invoice or invoices from an affected business.'

**FISCAL NOTE**

Requiring that the Department of Transportation and the Maine Turnpike Authority must reimburse certain businesses for certain advertising costs within existing budgeted resources is likely to result in a number of previously budgeted projects that

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will not be completed in fiscal years 2001-02 and 2002-03.

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#### SUMMARY

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This amendment requires the Maine Turnpike Authority to reimburse businesses for the cost of making changes to advertising and promotional materials necessitated by changes to exit numbers on the Maine Turnpike and requires the Department of Transportation to reimburse businesses for the cost of making changes to advertising and promotional materials necessitated by changes to exit numbers on all other segments of the State's interstate highway system. Those costs must be reimbursed from existing budgeted resources upon receipt of an invoice or invoices from an affected business.

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