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Resolve, Requiring that the Waldo-Hancock Bridge be Replaced

(EMERGENCY)

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative BERRY of Belmont.
Cosponsored by Senator WESTON of Waldo and
Representatives: ASH of Belfast, BOWEN of Rockport, CHURCHILL of Orland,
CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, GOODWIN of Pembroke, KAELIN of Winterport, ROSEN of
Bucksport, Senator: YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot.

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

Whereas, the condition of the Waldo-Hancock Bridge is posing
a danger to users; and

Whereas, it is the only means of crossing the Penobscot
River south of Bangor; and

Whereas, the bridge is part of a major tourist route in the
State; and

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

Sec. 1. Replace Waldo-Hancock Bridge. Resolved: That the
Department of Transportation shall replace the Waldo-Hancock
Bridge.

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

SUMMARY

This resolve requires the Department of Transportation to
replace the Waldo-Hancock Bridge.