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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 267, L.D. 788, Bill, "An Act To Enhance Vistas"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 23 MRSA §651, 2nd ¶, as amended by PL 1971, c. 593, §22, is further amended to read:

The department, in consultation with a municipality, may preserve and develop the natural scenic beauty along and adjacent to any state or state aid highway to integrate the public improvement with the aesthetics of the area traversed by the highway and, particularly along those areas of the highway that constitute the entrance to that municipality. The department shall consult with each municipality traversed by a state or state aid highway on the placement of utility poles and signs within the boundaries of that municipality. The department may establish and maintain rest areas, turn-outs and parking strips for the suitable accommodation of the public whenever in its judgment the public exigency may require.

Sec. 2. 23 MRSA §651, 5th ¶, as amended by PL 1971, c. 593, §22, is further amended to read:

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2 Whenever---a---municipality---directly---contributes---to---the
3 construction--or--alteration--of--any--highway,--the The department
4 shall take into consideration the views interests of the
5 municipal--offieers a municipality as to the location of such
6 highway any state or state aid highway construction or alteration
within the boundaries of that municipality.'

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SUMMARY

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12 This amendment makes minor clarifications to the original
13 bill. This amendment reallocates language to better fulfill the
14 intent of the bill.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

Approved: 04/02/03 *MAC*

**121st Maine Legislature
Office of Fiscal and Program Review**



LD 788

An Act To Enhance Vistas

LR 1021(02)

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment 'A'

Committee: Transportation

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - Highway Fund