

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2005

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S.P. 460

In Senate, March 17, 2005

**Resolve, To Require the Department of Transportation To Improve  
Highway Signs in the Greater Augusta Area**

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Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Joy J. O'Brien'.

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator SAVAGE of Knox.

2           **Sec. 1. New signs. Resolved:** That the Department of  
3 Transportation shall consult and work with greater Augusta  
4 industries and the Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce before  
5 erecting directional signs. After consulting with the area  
6 groups, the department shall erect signs to assist drivers to  
7 determine the best routes available to business services and to  
8 Route 3 and Route 17 to Belfast, Camden and Rockland. Signs for  
9 Exit 109 must describe a "business route" with specific  
10 amenities, such as lodging and food. Signs for Exit 113 must  
11 indicate Rockland-Camden access on Route 17. Signs are also to  
12 be placed on Route 3 and Route 17 from the coast to greater  
13 Augusta to indicate the best access to the highway and what  
14 amenities drivers can find.

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### SUMMARY

18           This resolve directs the Department of Transportation to  
19 consult with greater Augusta industries and the Kennebec Valley  
20 Chamber of Commerce to determine the best signs for the highway  
21 leading to Augusta and for the best routes to Augusta from the  
22 coast and to the coast from Augusta.