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House of Representatives, March 31, 2005

**An Act To Provide Reimbursement for Road Maintenance to
Property Owners in the Unorganized Territory**

Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative DUPLESSIE of Westbrook.
Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and
Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, JACKSON of Fort Kent, JENNINGS of Leeds,
PINEAU of Jay, SAVIELLO of Wilton, SMITH of Van Buren, Senator: MILLS of Somerset.

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

4 **CONCEPT DRAFT**
6 **SUMMARY**

8 This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208.

10 This bill proposes to provide reimbursement for road
12 maintenance to property owners in the unorganized territory. To
14 be eligible for reimbursement, a property owner must be a member
16 of an organized road association that has a road maintenance
18 plan, that maintains at least 4 miles of road and that permits
year-round recreational access to the public over roads
maintained by the association, including access to boat launches
and snowmobile trails. This reimbursement would be at a per mile
rate and based upon how many miles of road an association
maintains. A portion of the property taxes paid by these
property owners would be used to provide this reimbursement.