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House of Representatives, December 27, 2007

### **Resolve, To Change the Name of the South Bridge between Lewiston and Auburn**

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Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

*Millicent M. MacFarland*  
MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND  
Clerk

Presented by Representative WAGNER of Lewiston.  
Cosponsored by Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin and  
Representatives: BEAULIEU of Auburn, CAREY of Lewiston, CRAVEN of Lewiston,  
FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, MAKAS of Lewiston, SAMSON of Auburn, SIMPSON of Auburn.

**Sec. 1. South Bridge between Lewiston and Auburn name change.**  
**Resolved:** That the South Bridge crossing the Androscoggin River between the cities of Lewiston and Auburn be renamed the Bernard Lown Peace Bridge, in honor of former resident Dr. Bernard Lown, a cardiologist who is recognized for advancing the science of heart defibrillation and the recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize in 1985 as a cofounding member of International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War. Both city councils unanimously approved the renaming of the bridge in honor of Dr. Bernard Lown.

## 9 SUMMARY

10 This resolve changes the name of the South Bridge between the cities of Lewiston  
11 and Auburn to the Bernard Lown Peace Bridge, in honor of former local resident Dr.  
12 Bernard Lown, a cardiologist who won the Nobel Peace Prize and advanced the science  
13 of heart defibrillation. Both city councils unanimously approved the renaming of the  
14 bridge in honor of Dr. Bernard Lown.