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H.P. 295

House of Representatives, February 5, 2009

**An Act To Ensure That Fair and Actual Funds from Maine
Turnpike Authority Toll Receipts Be Given to the Department of
Transportation Annually**

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative HILL of York.
Cosponsored by Senator BOWMAN of York and
Representatives: CLEARY of Houlton, CONNOR of Kennebunk, HASKELL of Portland,
MARTIN of Eagle Lake, PILON of Saco, WEAVER of York, WRIGHT of Berwick, Senator:
BARTLETT of Cumberland.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §243, sub-§1**, as amended by PL 1999, c. 208, §1, is further
3 amended to read:

4 **1. Audit.** To audit all accounts and other financial records of State Government or
5 any department or agency of State Government, including the Maine Turnpike Authority,
6 the judiciary and the Executive Department of the Governor, except the Governor's
7 Expense Account, and to report annually on this audit, and at such other times as the
8 Legislature may require;

9 **Sec. 2. 23 MRSA §1974, sub-§7** is enacted to read:

10 **7. Annual audit.** The authority shall submit to an annual audit by the State Auditor
11 to determine compliance with this section.

12 A. Any costs associated with the audit must be borne by the authority.

13 B. Notwithstanding section 1982, the authority shall disclose information in
14 accordance with Title 5, section 244-C.

15 **SUMMARY**

16 This bill requires that the Maine Turnpike Authority submit to an annual audit by the
17 State Auditor to determine compliance with the law governing the use of turnpike
18 revenues.