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House of Representatives, February 10, 2009

**An Act To Allow Public-private Investment in Transportation
Infrastructure Projects**

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

Millicent M. MacFarland
MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND
Clerk

Presented by Representative MacDONALD of Boothbay.

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

2 **CONCEPT DRAFT**

3 **SUMMARY**

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

5 This bill authorizes the Department of Transportation to pursue public-private
6 partnerships for the construction of certain transportation facilities. The bill establishes a
7 process for entering into a public-private agreement and authorizes both solicited and
8 unsolicited proposals for public-private partnerships for the construction of infrastructure
9 projects, including highways and bridges. Finally, the bill provides that infrastructure
10 projects must have the concurrence of the department and be consistent with the Sensible
11 Transportation Policy Act.