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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
124TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 283,
L.D. 736, "Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation To Request Federal
Funding for the Extension and Completion of Interstate 95"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of the emergency preamble (page 1, lines
17 to 34 and page 2, lines 1 to 4 in amendment) and inserting the following:

Whereas, the Caribou and Presque Isle segments of the Aroostook North-South
Highway have available and ready for use in construction over \$40,000,000 in federal
funding through the provision of high priority project funding by the United States
Congress since 2001; and

Whereas, the Governor executed an order in March 2009 directing the Department
of Transportation to make the completion of these segments a priority, with construction
of the Caribou segment to begin in 2010 and the Presque Isle segment to begin as soon as
the approval of the Army Corps of Engineers is given; and

Whereas, the cities of Caribou and Presque Isle have unanimously resolved through
their respective city councils to proceed with the construction of these segments; and

Whereas, through An Act To Secure Maine's Transportation Future, Public Law
2007, chapter 470, which took effect June 30, 2008, the Legislature listed the Aroostook
North-South Highway as an extraordinary corridor, which now has a scope, priority and
schedule for community consensus within the meaning of that Act; and

Whereas, the current available funding to complete the construction of both of these
segments is insufficient; now, therefore, be it'

Amend the amendment in section 1 in the 2nd line (page 2, line 6 in amendment) by
striking out the following: "full"

Amend the amendment in section 1 in the 3rd line (page 2, line 7 in amendment) by
striking out the following: "all"

Amend the amendment in section 1 in the last line (page 2, line 11 in amendment) by
striking out the following: "partnerships." and inserting the following: 'partnerships; and
be it further'

Amend the amendment by inserting after section 1 the following:

HOUSE AMENDMENT



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LD 736

LR 954(04)

Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation To Request Federal Funding for the Extension and Completion of Interstate 95

Fiscal Note for House Amendment " A " to Committee Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Rep. Martin of Eagle Lake

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Removes potential current biennium revenue increase - Federal Expenditures Funds

Removes potential current biennium revenue increase - Bond Funds

Removes potential current biennium cost increase - Federal Expenditures Funds

Removes potential current biennium cost increase - Bond Funds

Removes potential current biennium cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment eliminates the requirement that the Department of Transportation secure full funding to complete the Aroostook North-South Highway project through federal funding, bonding and/or Highway Fund revenues.