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In Senate, February 26, 2009

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

(EMERGENCY)

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator JACKSON of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative THERIAULT of Madawaska and
Representatives: AYOTTE of Caswell, CLARK of Easton, EDGECOMB of Caribou,
MARTIN of Eagle Lake, SUTHERLAND of Chapman, WILLETTE of Presque Isle.

1 2	Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and
3 4	Whereas, funding for the extension and completion of Interstate 95 is needed before the end of the legislative session; and
5 6 7 8	Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, be it
10 11 12 13	Sec. 1. Federal funding request. Resolved: That the Department of Transportation shall request all available federal funding included in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 or any successor or substantially similar legislation enacted by Congress for the purpose of extending and completing Interstate 95.
14 15	Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this legislation takes effect when approved.
16	SUMMARY
17 18 19 20	This resolve directs the Department of Transportation to request all available federal funding included in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 or any successor or substantially similar legislation enacted by Congress for the purpose of extending and completing Interstate 95.