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L.D. 1615

Date: 2-7-12

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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
125TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 525, L.D. 1615, "Resolve, To Name 2 Bridges in the Town of Harmony"

Amend the resolve by inserting before section 1 the following:

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, it is important to honor Amy, Coty and Monica Lake and to keep the memory of this young family alive through the naming of 2 bridges in the Town of Harmony; and

Whereas, the Legislature stands in strong opposition to domestic violence and supports all efforts to put an end to domestic violence; and

Whereas, the naming of the 2 bridges also serves as a tribute to all victims of domestic violence; and

Whereas, it is important to ensure that signs on the named bridges be in place immediately to raise awareness regarding domestic violence and its impact on individuals, communities and the State of Maine; and

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'

Amend the resolve in section 1 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 2 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "the bridge" and inserting the following: 'Bridge 5846'

Amend the resolve in section 1 in the 3rd and 4th lines (page 1, lines 3 and 4 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Monica and Coty Lake" and inserting the following: 'Coty and Monica'

Amend the resolve in section 2 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 6 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "the bridge" and inserting the following: 'Bridge 5126'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

1 Amend the resolve by adding before the summary the following:

2 **'Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this
3 legislation takes effect when approved.'

4 **SUMMARY**

5 This amendment:

- 6 1. Adds an emergency preamble and emergency clause to the resolve;
- 7 2. Clarifies that the bridge on State Route 150 that crosses Higgins Stream in the
8 Town of Harmony is to be designated as the Amy, Coty and Monica Bridge; and
- 9 3. Includes the Department of Transportation number designations of the bridges to
10 be renamed.

11 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

12 **(See attached)**



Approved: 02/01/12 *MAC*

125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1615

LR 2316(02)

Resolve, To Name 2 Bridges in the Town of Harmony

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" *S-374*

Committee: Transportation

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - Highway Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Department of Transportation associated with installation of signs (estimated total cost of \$800) can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources. Adequate funding exists within the Department's baseline budget to cover this cost.