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An Act To Provide Funding to the Department of Transportation for a Feasibility Study of an East-west Highway

(EMERGENCY)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Received by the Secretary of the Senate on December 19, 2011. Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Joseph G. Carleton Jr.

JOSEPH G. CARLETON, JR. Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator THOMAS of Somerset.

Cosponsored by Representative TURNER of Burlington and

Senators: KATZ of Kennebec, LANGLEY of Hancock, MARTIN of Kennebec, PLOWMAN of Penobscot, President RAYE of Washington, SHERMAN of Aroostook, SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin, Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, CUSHING of Hampden, HAYES of Buckfield, WALLACE of Dexter.

1 Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not 2 become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and Whereas, this legislation provides funds in fiscal year 2011-12 to cover the costs 3 4 associated with an independent feasibility study of an east-west highway; and 5 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 6 7 immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, 8 therefore, Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows: 9 10 Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and 11 allocations are made. TRANSPORTATION, DEPARTMENT OF 12 13 **Highway and Bridge Capital 0406** 14 Initiative: Provides a one-time General Fund appropriation of \$300,000 in fiscal year 2011-12 to the Department of Transportation to cover the costs associated with an 15 independent feasibility study of an east-west highway. 16 17 18 **GENERAL FUND** 2011-12 2012-13 19 All Other \$300,000 \$0 20 \$0 21 GENERAL FUND TOTAL \$300,000 22 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this legislation takes effect when approved. 23 **SUMMARY** 24 This bill includes a one-time General Fund appropriation of \$300,000 in fiscal year 25 26 2011-12 to the Department of Transportation to cover the costs associated with an independent feasibility study of an east-west highway. 27