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An Act To Raise the Speed Limit on Interstate 295

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative CHENETTE of Saco.
Cosponsored by Senator VALENTINO of York and
Representatives: NADEAU of Winslow, TURNER of Burlington.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2073, sub-§1, ¶C**, as amended by PL 2011, c. 415, §2, is
3 further amended to read:

4 C. Make an adjustment of maximum rates of speed. An adjustment under this
5 paragraph is exempt from the provisions of the Maine Administrative Procedure Act.

6 The commissioner may not set maximums that exceed 60 miles per hour or, on the
7 interstate system or other divided controlled-access highways, 65 miles per hour or
8 75 miles per hour on the Interstate Highway System, on Interstate 295, from the
9 Town of Scarborough to the Town of West Gardiner or, on Interstate 95, from the
10 City of Old Town to the Town of Houlton.

11 The commissioner may not set maximums for the Maine Turnpike.

12 **Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA §2074, sub-§3-A**, as amended by PL 2011, c. 415, §3, is
13 further amended to read:

14 **3-A. Minimum fine.** A person who operates a motor vehicle on the Maine Turnpike
15 or the Interstate Highway System at a speed that exceeds the posted speed of 65 miles per
16 hour or of 75 miles per hour on the Interstate Highway System, on Interstate 295, from
17 the Town of Scarborough to the Town of West Gardiner or, on Interstate 95, from the
18 City of Old Town to the Town of Houlton by less than 30 miles per hour commits a
19 traffic infraction punishable by a fine of not less than \$50.

20 **SUMMARY**

21 This bill authorizes the Commissioner of Transportation to raise the speed limit on
22 the Interstate Highway System on Interstate 295 from the Town of Scarborough to the
23 Town of West Gardiner to 75 miles per hour.