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In Senate, January 17, 2017

**An Act To Establish Speed Limits at Loring Commerce Centre and
Brunswick Landing**

(EMERGENCY)

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

Handwritten signature of Heather J.R. Priest in cursive.

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator JACKSON of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative McCREA of Fort Fairfield and
Senators: CARPENTER of Aroostook, CARSON of Cumberland, Representatives: BERRY of
Bowdoinham, DAUGHTRY of Brunswick, Speaker GIDEON of Freeport, McCREIGHT of
Harpwell, TEPLER of Topsham, TUCKER of Brunswick.

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

3 **Whereas,** this legislation needs to take effect before the expiration of the 90-day
4 period in order to establish speed limits for property owned or under the control of the
5 Midcoast Regional Redevelopment Authority and the Loring Development Authority of
6 Maine as soon as possible in order to protect users of roads on these properties; and

7 **Whereas,** in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within
8 the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as
9 immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now,
10 therefore,

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

12 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRS §2073,** as amended by PL 2013, c. 107, §1, is further
13 amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

14 The Department of Transportation and the Maine State Police may establish speed
15 limits within the limits of the property owned by or under the control of the Midcoast
16 Regional Redevelopment Authority in Brunswick, established in Title 5, section
17 13083-G, and the Loring Development Authority of Maine in Limestone, established in
18 Title 5, section 13080. The speed limits must be posted by the Midcoast Regional
19 Redevelopment Authority and the Loring Development Authority of Maine in accordance
20 with written directions or policies of the Department of Transportation.

21 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this
22 legislation takes effect when approved.

23 **SUMMARY**

24 This bill allows the Department of Transportation and the Maine State Police to
25 establish speed limits within the limits of the property owned by or under the control of
26 the Midcoast Regional Redevelopment Authority in Brunswick and the Loring
27 Development Authority of Maine in Limestone. The speed limits must be posted by the
28 Midcoast Regional Redevelopment Authority and the Loring Development Authority of
29 Maine in accordance with written directions or policies of the Department of
30 Transportation.