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House of Representatives, February 7, 2017

**Resolve, To Study the Feasibility and Cost of Providing Passenger
Rail Service to the City of Bangor**

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative DUNPHY of Old Town.
Cosponsored by Senator GRATWICK of Penobscot and Representatives: CARDONE of Bangor, CRAIG of Brewer, FREY of Bangor, KORNFIELD of Bangor, SCHNECK of Bangor, TIPPING of Orono, Senator: DILL of Penobscot.

1 **Sec. 1. Rail service to City of Bangor. Resolved:** That the Department of
2 Transportation shall study the feasibility and cost of providing passenger rail service to
3 the City of Bangor and shall study:

4 1. The condition of, ownership of and ability to access rail lines to the City of
5 Bangor;

6 2. Long-term maintenance costs of passenger rail service to the City of Bangor;

7 3. Possible savings from reduced traffic on and use of roads;

8 4. The likelihood and ability of the State to draw on federal funding for rail
9 expansion;

10 5. The economic benefits derived from expanded passenger rail service; and

11 6. Possible rail expansion options beyond the City of Bangor in the future including
12 seasonal and excursion routes.

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SUMMARY

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This resolve directs the Department of Transportation to study the feasibility and cost
16 of providing passenger rail service to the City of Bangor.