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House of Representatives, March 2, 2017

An Act To Require Center Line Markings on All State and State Aid Highways

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 TURNER of Burlington.
Cosponsored by Senator MAKER of Washington and
Representatives: ALLEY of Beals, BRYANT of Windham, HANINGTON of Lincoln,
MARTIN of Sinclair, McLEAN of Gorham, PICKETT of Dixfield, STANLEY of Medway,
WALLACE of Dexter.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 23 MRSA §1353** is enacted to read:

3 **§1353. Center line markings on state and state aid highways**

4 The department shall install center line markings on all state and state aid highways.
5 The material, color, width and pattern of the center line markings must comply with the
6 latest edition of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices published by the United
7 States Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration under 23 Code of
8 Federal Regulations, Part 655, Subpart F as adopted by the department. For purposes of
9 this section, "center line markings" has the same meaning as in the Manual on Uniform
10 Traffic Control Devices.

11 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, center line markings installed under this
12 section on state and state aid highways designated as having a low traffic count must be
13 repainted every 2 years. The commissioner shall adopt rules to establish a system by
14 which certain state and state aid highways are designated as having a low traffic count.
15 Rules adopted pursuant to this paragraph are routine technical rules as defined in Title 5,
16 chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

17 **SUMMARY**

18 This bill requires the Department of Transportation to install center line markings on
19 all state and state aid highways and to establish a system by which certain state and state
20 aid highways are designated as having a low traffic count. Center line markings installed
21 on those highways are required to be repainted every 2 years.