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House of Representatives, February 5, 2019

Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation To Initiate a Service Development Plan for Commuter and Passenger Train Service between Portland and the Lewiston and Auburn Area

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

ROBERT B. HUNT Clerk

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Presented by Representative SHEATS of Auburn. Cosponsored by Senator CLAXTON of Androscoggin and

Representatives: BROOKS of Lewiston, CLOUTIER of Lewiston, COLLINGS of Portland,

HANDY of Lewiston, Senators: BELLOWS of Kennebec, CHIPMAN of Cumberland.

Sec. 1. Service development plan. Resolved: That the Department of Transportation shall initiate a service development plan for commuter and passenger train service between Portland and the Lewiston and Auburn area. The plan must indicate the locations of railway stations in towns along the corridor route and include an environmental impact statement for each station site. The department shall submit a progress report to the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation by January 15, 2020.

7 SUMMARY

This resolve directs the Department of Transportation to initiate a service development plan for commuter and passenger train service between Portland and the Lewiston and Auburn area. The plan must indicate the locations of railway stations in towns along the corridor route and include an environmental impact statement for each station site. It directs the department to submit a progress report to the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation by January 15, 2020.