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House of Representatives, February 7, 2019

Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation To Convene a Work Group To Study Improving Traffic Safety for Color-blind Drivers

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

ROBERT B. HUNT Clerk

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Presented by Representative ARATA of New Gloucester. Cosponsored by Representatives: GATTINE of Westbrook, KESCHL of Belgrade. **Sec. 1. Department of Transportation study. Resolved:** That the Department of Transportation shall convene a work group of interested parties and persons with expertise in traffic light systems and technology to study requiring new traffic lights to accommodate color-blind drivers. The study must include an analysis of the effectiveness of the available technology and its costs. The department shall submit a report on its study, including any suggested legislation, to the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation by December 4, 2019. The joint standing committee may report out a bill related to the report to the Second Regular Session of the 129th Legislature.

9 SUMMARY

This resolve directs the Department of Transportation to convene a work group of interested parties and persons with expertise in traffic light systems and technology to study requiring new traffic lights to accommodate color-blind drivers. It requires the study to include an analysis of the effectiveness of the available technology and its costs. The department is directed to submit a report on its study, including any suggested legislation, to the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation by December 4, 2019. The joint standing committee is authorized to report out a bill related to the report to the Second Regular Session of the 129th Legislature.