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H.P. 1341

House of Representatives, December 24, 2019

**An Act Regarding the Naming of Bridges and Designating Bridge
5818 as the Specialist Wade A. Slack Memorial Bridge**

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Received by the Clerk of the House on December 20, 2019. Referred to the Committee on Transportation pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

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ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative WHITE of Waterville.
Cosponsored by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec and
Representatives: BRADSTREET of Vassalboro, MADIGAN of Waterville, NADEAU of
Winslow, PERKINS of Oakland.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 23 MRSA §356** is enacted to read:

3 **§356. Parallel bridge naming**

4 When designating a bridge in this State with a specific name, the Department of
5 Transportation shall deem separate bridges that run parallel to one another on the same
6 highway as one bridge for the purposes of that designation.

7 **Sec. 2. Interstate 95 bridge in Waterville named.** The Department of
8 Transportation shall designate Bridge 5818 on Interstate 95, which crosses Main Street in
9 the City of Waterville, the Specialist Wade A. Slack Memorial Bridge and shall erect an
10 appropriate sign or signs to proclaim this designation.

11 **SUMMARY**

12 This bill requires the Department of Transportation to designate Bridge 5818 on
13 Interstate 95, which crosses Main Street in the City of Waterville, the Specialist Wade A.
14 Slack Memorial Bridge. The bill also requires the department, when designating a bridge
15 in this State with a specific name, to deem separate bridges that run parallel to one
16 another on the same highway as one bridge for the purposes of that designation.