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In Senate, March 5, 2021

**An Act To Clarify That Municipal Officers May Accept a Proposed,
Unaccepted Way for Pedestrian, Bicycle and Other Nonmotorized
Use**

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D M Grant'.

DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative DOUDERA of Camden and
Senators: BREEN of Cumberland, DAUGHTRY of Cumberland, Representatives: BELL of
Yarmouth, GROHOSKI of Ellsworth, HARNETT of Gardiner, KESSLER of South Portland,
ZEIGLER of Montville.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 23 MRSA §3036** is enacted to read:

3 **§3036. Pedestrian and bicycle paths**

4 Nothing in this chapter prohibits the municipal officers of an affected municipality
5 from accepting a proposed, unaccepted way as a path exclusively for pedestrian, bicycle
6 and other nonmotorized uses.

7 **SUMMARY**

8 This bill provides that municipal officers may accept a proposed, unaccepted way for
9 pedestrian, bicycle and other nonmotorized uses.