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House of Representatives, March 8, 2021

Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation To Develop a Plan To Redevelop Exit 5 of Interstate 295 in Portland

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

ROBERT B. HUNT Clerk

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Presented by Representative LOOKNER of Portland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, ZAGER of Portland, Senators: CHIPMAN of Cumberland, SANBORN of Cumberland.

Sec. 1. Department of Transportation to develop a plan to redevelop Exit
5 of Interstate 295 in Portland. Resolved: That the Department of Transportation
shall study and develop a plan to redevelop Exit 5 of Interstate 295 in Portland that removes
redundant and unnecessary on-ramps and off-ramps and prioritizes restoring the land now
used by the exit to be used for housing and neighborhood amenities.

Sec. 2. Report. Resolved: That, by January 1, 2023, the Department of Transportation shall submit the plan developed under section 1 to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over transportation matters. The committee may report out legislation based upon the plan to the First Regular Session of the 131st Legislature.

SUMMARY

This resolve directs the Department of Transportation to develop a plan by January 1, 2023 to redevelop Exit 5 on Interstate 295 in Portland that eliminates redundant and unnecessary on-ramps and off-ramps and prioritizes restoring the land to be used for housing or neighborhood amenities.