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Resolve, Regarding Traffic Lights in Turner

(EMERGENCY)

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

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DAREK M. GRANT Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin. Cosponsored by Representative MORRIS of Turner and Representative: LYMAN of Livermore Falls.

1 **Emergency preamble.** Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not 2 become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and 3 Whereas, this legislation requires the Department of Transportation to install a traffic 4 light in the Town of Turner; and 5 Whereas, it is important that this legislation take effect as soon as possible in order to protect the public health and safety of the residents of the Town of Turner; and 6 7 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as 8 immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, 9 therefore, be it 10 Sec. 1. Traffic light to be installed. Resolved: That the Department of 11 12 Transportation shall install a traffic light at the intersection of Route 4 and Weston Road in 13 the Town of Turner. 14 Sec. 2. Study. Resolved: That, one year after the installation of the traffic light under section 1, the Department of Transportation shall conduct a study to determine if a traffic 15 light is needed at the intersection of Route 4 and Route 117 in the Town of Turner. 16 17 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this legislation 18 takes effect when approved. 19 **SUMMARY** 20 This resolve directs the Department of Transportation to install a traffic light at the 21 intersection of Route 4 and Weston Road in the Town of Turner. The department is 22 directed to conduct a study one year after the installation to determine if a traffic light is 23 needed at the intersection of Route 4 and Route 117 in the Town of Turner.