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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-ONE

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**RESOLVE, Authorizing a Reclassification of Highways.**

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**Reclassification of highways authorized. Resolved:** That the state highway commission be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to study the present administrative classification of all public highways in the state and to reclassify highways now designated as state and state aid highways on a basis of traffic and benefits rendered as provided by statute; and be it further

**Resolved:** That, to implement this study and reclassification, the state highway commission is authorized and directed to employ an impartial and non-profit consulting organization experienced in the field of highway planning and administration to:

I. Study the overall administrative classification of highways as well as the highway laws relating to such classification and make recommendations relating thereto;

II. Make a complete survey and analysis of town roads, in cooperation with town officials, to determine local road needs, with due regard to traffic, and to make recommendations relative to the equitable responsibility of the state and towns, respectively, for such roads; and be it further

**Resolved:** That the commission is authorized to enter into a joint agreement with the federal government in making this study and is authorized to pay the state's share of its cost out of the general highway fund.