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NINETY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 394

H. P. 356 , House of Representatives, February 2, 1955.
Referred to Committee on Highways. Sent up for Concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Rich of Charleston.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-FIVE

RESOLVE, Providing for Construction of a Substitute Road in Howland.

Construction of a substitute road in Howland authorized. Resolved: That the State Highway Commission, the Penobscot county commissioners, and the inhabitants of the town of Howland are hereby authorized to act as a joint board under the provisions of law set forth in section 108 to 116 of chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes for the purpose of appropriating money for the constructing and laying out of about 2.2 miles of road in the town of Howland to take the place of an existing road near the west bank of the Penobscot river, north of Howland Village and leading to Mattamiscontis Township and the town of Chester.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The proposed road will be built on a high dry location where construction costs will be low. It will replace a road that is in bad condition. The old road is flooded every year and cannot be maintained. There are two bridges on the old road that must be rebuilt if the road is to be used. The new road would cost less than the bridges which would have to be built on the old road. Therefore, this resolve will save money for the State, county and town, and will furnish a better road for travel.