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**Legislative Document**

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S. P. 443

In Senate, March 9, 1955

Referred to the Committee on Highways, sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Boyker of Oxford.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-FIVE

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**RESOLVE, to Construct Part of East B Hill Road, Oxford County.**

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**Construction of East B Hill Road; appropriation for. Resolved:** That there be, and hereby is, appropriated from the general highway fund the sum of \$20,000 to aid in constructing about 6 miles of East B Hill Road, Oxford County, from Andover to Upton; such construction to be under the supervision of the State Highway Commission.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

East B Hill Road is of much scenic value. Follows the west branch of the Ellis River. Pretty river views en route, also, beautiful cataracts and falls on Stony Brook near Dunns Notch. Road climbs steadily from Dunns Notch for some 3 miles to top of East B Hill. Beautiful panorama looking out over and across the Umbagog Lake region. Improvement of this road would be of value to the State and its citizens.

From Upton to Andover is a distance of 14 miles, whereas from Upton around Newry, Rumford Point to Andover is a distance of nearly 39 miles. During several months of the year this direct route from Upton to Andover in its present condition is impassable, so travel between the two towns is more than doubled. If the road was improved it would give all-year-round travel conditions and shorten the distance for tourist travel during the entire year. Eight miles of the fourteen are already improved, so it means the construction and improvement of only six miles to make this highway complete. It is nearer from Portland to Montreal by East B Hill Road than any other route.