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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
98th LEGISLATURE

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 545, L. D. 1531, Resolve, Authorizing
the State Highway Commission to Make a Study of the Public
Ways of the State.

Amend said Resolve by striking out everything after the Title and
inserting in place thereof the following:

'Highway Commission; authorized to study.

Resolved: That since Section 210 of the Federal Highway Act of
1956 requires the State Highway Commission to make certain surveys
and studies related to Maine's highway system, the State Highway Com-
mission is authorized and directed to so conduct that survey and study
as to present via a report to the 99th Legislature essential data as
may permit reasonably accurate legislative conclusions on the follow-
ing questions:

1. Do current tax statutes reflect reasonable fairness in
accomplishing an equitable distribution of costs among
highway users or those otherwise deriving benefits from
Maine's highways?
2. If the answer is in the negative, what changes should be
made in the tax structure?

and be it further

Resolved: That the Legislative Research Committee be, and hereby
is, authorized and directed to receive from the Highway Commission
such data as from time to time may be available to the end that the
Research Committee may make recommendations to the 99th Legislature
as the Committee may wish to conclude from its study and consideration
of the data developed in the Highway Commission survey.'

Presented by Senator Cole of Waldo.

Read and adopted in the Senate May 13, 1957.

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