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118th Legislature (1996-1998)

History and Final Disposition

SP0632

Joint Order, That the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation Report Out Legislation Regarding the Widening of the Maine Turnpike. Presented by Senator O'GARA of Cumberland. Final Disposition: Passed in Concurrence 05/01/97. (See LD 1883)

LD 1883 / SP0663

An Act to Ask Voters in a Referendum Whether One Travel Lane in Each Direction Should be Added to the Maine Turnpike, Paid for by Turnpike Tolls, to Reduce Accidents and Congestion. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation pursuant to Joint Order SP 632) Engrossed Without Reference 05/23/97. OTP Accepted 05/23/97. Enacted, Signed 06/11/97, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 493. Final Disposition: Approved in Referendum 11/04/97 (In favor: 210,629; Opposed: 135,549).

Original Bill

[LD 1883 \(118th Legis. 1997\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

[LD 1883 / PL 1997, c. 493](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Transportation

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf118-LD-1883.pdf)

New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment HA \(H-642\) \(LD 1883 1997\)](#)

[Amendment HB \(H-674\) \(LD 1883 1997\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[SENATE, April 30, 1997 \(S628-650\)](#)

- p. S-635

[HOUSE, May 1, 1997 \(H586-603\)](#)

- p. H-586

[SENATE, May 22, 1997 \(S1069-1112\)](#)

- p. S-1073

[SENATE, May 22, 1997 \(S1069-1112\)](#)

- p. S-1099

[HOUSE, May 23, 1997 \(H1079-1119\)](#)

- p. H-1079

[HOUSE, May 23, 1997 \(H1079-1119\)](#)

- p. H-1113 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 1117 (2))) (Amendment(s) H-642)

[HOUSE, May 28, 1997 \(H1171-1227\)](#)

- p. H-1198

[HOUSE, May 28, 1997 \(H1171-1227\)](#)

- p. H-1226 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s))

[SENATE, May 29, 1997 \(S1246-1277\)](#)

- p. S-1250

[SENATE, May 30, 1997 \(S1278-1337\)](#)

- p. S-1333

Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 1997, c. 493](#)

News Articles

Panel backs vote on wider turnpike (Journal Tribune, 5/15/1997) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD18xx/nc118-LD-1883/SB118974.pdf)

Pike widening plan gets unanimous OK from panel (Canfield, Clarke) (Kennebec Journal, 5/15/1997) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD18xx/nc118-LD-1883/SB118945.pdf)

Turnpike bill clears Senate (Morning Sentinel, 5/23/1997) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD18xx/nc118-LD-1883/SB1181002.pdf)

Wider pike making way back to voters (Kennebec Journal, 5/24/1997) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD18xx/nc118-LD-1883/SB1181011.pdf)

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