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BILL SUMMARIES



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LD:

115

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR ALTERNATE FINANCING FOR DISPLACED HOMEOWNERS

SOUCY
THERIAULT
CALLAHAN
ERWIN E

LU--WD

HOUSE Accepted Committee Report
SENATE Accepted Committee Report
GOV

SUMMARY:

This proposal would have allowed the Department of Transportation to arrange last resort financing for displaced homeowners, whose housing structures were in the way of highway and bridge construction. The bill was withdrawn because of the many questions engendered.

LD:

116

AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO MANAGE AND DISPOSE OF PROPERTY

MOHOLLAND
STROUT
MILLS
ERWIN E

OTP

HOUSE Enacted
SENATE Enacted
GOV SIGNED

PUBLIC
CH # 13

SUMMARY:

This law clarifies the Department of Transportation's existing authority and to give the department authority to manage and dispose all property acquired, not just land acquired for highway purposes. This statutory change is consistent with the enlarged responsibilities the department has over all transportation modes.

LD:

149

AN ACT TO REPEAL AN OUTDATED PROVISION OF THE HIGHWAY LAW

MOHOLLAND
THERIAULT
CALLAHAN
ERWIN E

OTP

HOUSE Enacted
SENATE Enacted
GOV SIGNED

PUBLIC
CH # 257

SUMMARY:

Towns and counties formerly had joint responsibility with the Department of Transportation for the maintenance of state and state aid highways. Over the years, towns and counties have been relieved of their responsibility to maintain and repair state and state aid highways. This provision 23 MRSA §1451 is repealed to reflect the change in responsibility.