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Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation To Prioritize and Increase the Funding for Rural Roads

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HEATHER J.R. PRIEST Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator JACKSON of Aroostook. Cosponsored by Representative STANLEY of Medway and Senators: BELLOWS of Kennebec, DILL of Penobscot, MAKER of Washington, MIRAMANT of Knox, SAVIELLO of Franklin, Representatives: HERBIG of Belfast, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, TUELL of East Machias.

Funding for rural roads. Resolved: That the Department of 1 Sec. 1. 2 Transportation shall prioritize and increase funding for the construction and repair of roads classified as part of a rural road system under rules adopted by the department 3 pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 23, section 53, subsection 1. 4 The department shall give the highest priority to rural roads that provide the greatest 5 economic benefit to the State, including, but not limited to, roads heavily used by the 6 7 forestry and agricultural industries.

SUMMARY

9 This resolve directs the Department of Transportation to prioritize and increase 10 funding for the construction and repair of rural roads, giving the highest priority to rural 11 roads that provide the greatest economic benefit to the State.

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