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## **An Act To Require the Review of Utility Pole Placement during Road Improvement**

**Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

**Sec. 1. 23 MRSA §709** is enacted to read:

### **§ 709. Utility pole placement**

The Department of Transportation shall review the placement of utility poles within the right-of-way of a state highway or a state aid highway when that state highway or state aid highway is reconstructed or substantially improved. This review must focus on safety for motorists in the placement of utility poles.

### **SUMMARY**

This bill requires the Department of Transportation to review the placement of utility poles within the right-of-way of a state highway or a state aid highway when that state highway or state aid highway is reconstructed or substantially improved. This review must focus on safety for motorists in the placement of utility poles.