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Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation To Develop a Plan To Redevelop Exit 5 of Interstate 295 in Portland

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

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Presented by Representative LOOKNER of Portland. Cosponsored by Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, ZAGER of Portland, Senators: CHIPMAN of Cumberland, SANBORN of Cumberland. 1 Sec. 1. Department of Transportation to develop a plan to redevelop Exit 2 5 of Interstate 295 in Portland. Resolved: That the Department of Transportation 3 shall study and develop a plan to redevelop Exit 5 of Interstate 295 in Portland that removes 4 redundant and unnecessary on-ramps and off-ramps and prioritizes restoring the land now 5 used by the exit to be used for housing and neighborhood amenities.

6 Sec. 2. Report. Resolved: That, by January 1, 2023, the Department of 7 Transportation shall submit the plan developed under section 1 to the joint standing 8 committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over transportation matters. The 9 committee may report out legislation based upon the plan to the First Regular Session of 10 the 131st Legislature.

SUMMARY

12 This resolve directs the Department of Transportation to develop a plan by January 1, 13 2023 to redevelop Exit 5 on Interstate 295 in Portland that eliminates redundant and 14 unnecessary on-ramps and off-ramps and prioritizes restoring the land to be used for 15 housing or neighborhood amenities.

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