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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 384, L.D. 607, “Resolve, to Direct the Department of Transportation to Examine the Feasibility of Extending Interstate 95 to the St. John Valley”

Amend the resolve by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'Resolve, to Direct the Department of Transportation to Examine Improving Highway Connections from Interstate 95 to the St. John Valley'

Amend the resolve by striking out everything after the title and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. Convene stakeholder group. Resolved: That the Department of Transportation shall convene and staff an advisory stakeholder group, referred to in this resolve as "the stakeholder group," to assist the department in identifying and developing strategies to address highway mobility and transportation needs in northern Maine. Meetings of the stakeholder group must take place in Aroostook County or a location that best suits the majority of the stakeholder group members.

Sec. 2. Stakeholder group membership. Resolved: That the stakeholder group consists of the following 11 members appointed by the Commissioner of Transportation:

1. A representative of the Northern Maine Development Commission;
2. A representative of a statewide transportation association;
3. Three municipal managers working in Aroostook County;
4. A representative of a trade association representing businesses located in northern Maine;
5. A representative of a trucking association representing companies or interests in northern Maine;
6. A representative from the Aroostook Partnership; and
7. Three representatives of trucking companies based in Aroostook County.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

1 The committee is allowed to report out legislation based on the recommendations of the
2 stakeholder group to the Second Regular Session of the 131st Legislature.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

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(See attached)