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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
132ND LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 817, L.D. 1242, “An Act to Incentivize the Construction of Solar Carport Canopies and Solar Chargers at Highway Picnic Areas”

Amend the bill in section 1 in the first indented paragraph in the 14th line (page 1, line 17 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "stations" the following: 'and energy storage units'

Amend the bill in section 2 in §1822 in subsection 1 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 23 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "2" and inserting the following: 'one'

Amend the bill in section 2 in §1822 in subsection 1 in the 3rd line (page 1, line 24 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "stations" and inserting the following: 'station'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following:

**'Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**TRANSPORTATION, DEPARTMENT OF  
Highway and Bridge Capital 0406**

Initiative: Provides funding to hire a consultant to install and operate solar-powered electric vehicle charging stations at picnic areas.

<b>HIGHWAY FUND</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>
All Other	\$50,000	\$50,000
<b>HIGHWAY FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$50,000</u>	<u>\$50,000</u>

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Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

**SUMMARY**

This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, adds energy storage units at a picnic area to the lease agreement the Department of Transportation is required to enter into under the bill. The amendment reduces, from 2 to one, the number of electric vehicle charging stations at a solar carport canopy that are required in order to allow a person to amortize the payment of sales and use taxes on the materials and equipment purchased to construct the solar carport canopy and any electric vehicle charging station under the solar carport canopy. The amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations section.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

**(See attached)**