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House of Representatives, February 9, 2017

An Act To Protect Historic Places and Structures on the Federal Aid Highway System

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative HANLEY of Pittston.

Cosponsored by Representatives: HEAD of Bethel, PIERCE of Dresden, SIMMONS of Waldoboro, TUCKER of Brunswick, TUELL of East Machias, Senator: WOODSOME of York.

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

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

3 **§709. Historic preservation**

4 Any construction or maintenance of a highway that receives federal funds under
5 section 57 or is a federal aid highway under this Title must comply with the National
6 Historic Preservation Act, Section 106 and any supporting federal regulations if the
7 construction or maintenance involves or affects a structure or place listed on the National
8 Register of Historic Places.

9 **SUMMARY**

10 This bill requires the Department of Transportation to comply with the National
11 Historic Preservation Act when performing construction or maintenance on a federal aid
12 highway that involves or affects a structure or place listed on the National Register of
13 Historic Places.