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House of Representatives, April 1, 2015

**Resolve, To Study the Feasibility and Cost of Providing Passenger  
Rail Service to the City of Bangor**

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Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

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ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative DUNPHY of Old Town.  
Cosponsored by Senator ROSEN of Hancock and  
Representatives: FREY of Bangor, GOLDEN of Lewiston, GOODE of Bangor, HUBBELL of  
Bar Harbor, KORNFIELD of Bangor, LUCHINI of Ellsworth, SCHNECK of Bangor,  
VEROW of Brewer.

1           **Sec. 1. Rail service to City of Bangor. Resolved:** That the Department of  
2 Transportation shall study the feasibility and cost of providing passenger rail service to  
3 the City of Bangor and shall study:

4           1. The condition of, ownership of and ability to access rail lines to the City of  
5 Bangor;

6           2. Long-term maintenance costs of passenger rail service to the City of Bangor;

7           3. Possible savings from reduced traffic on and use of roads;

8           4. The likelihood and ability of the State to draw on federal funding for rail  
9 expansion;

10          5. The economic benefits derived from expanded passenger rail service; and

11          6. Possible rail expansion options beyond the City of Bangor in the future including  
12 seasonal and excursion routes.

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#### **SUMMARY**

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This resolve directs the Department of Transportation to study providing passenger  
16 rail service to the City of Bangor.