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### **An Act To Ensure That Local Businesses Are Notified of Construction Projects**

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Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative WERTS of Auburn.  
Cosponsored by Senator CRAVEN of Androscoggin and  
Representatives: LAJOIE of Lewiston, SHORT of Pittsfield, VEROW of Brewer.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 23 MRSA §4210-F** is enacted to read:

3 **§4210-F. Notification of construction project**

4 The department shall directly notify by letter, telephone, e-mail or in person a  
5 business of a construction project if that business has on-site customers and is in the  
6 vicinity of the project and give the business the opportunity to identify and comment on  
7 concerns during the planning phase of the project.

8 **Sec. 2. 30-A MRSA §2007** is enacted to read:

9 **§2007. Notification of construction project**

10 A municipality shall directly notify by letter, telephone, e-mail or in person a  
11 business of a construction project if that business has on-site customers and is in the  
12 vicinity of the project and give the business the opportunity to identify and comment on  
13 concerns during the planning phase of the project.

14 **Sec. 3. 30-A MRSA §2358** is enacted to read:

15 **§2358. Notification of construction project**

16 A quasi-municipal corporation or district shall directly notify by letter, telephone, e-  
17 mail or in person a business of a construction project if that business has on-site  
18 customers and is in the vicinity of the project and give the business the opportunity to  
19 identify and comment on concerns during the planning phase of the project.

20 **SUMMARY**

21 This bill requires the Department of Transportation, a municipality or a quasi-  
22 municipal corporation or district to directly notify by letter, telephone, e-mail or in person  
23 a business of a construction project if that business has on-site customers and is in the  
24 vicinity of the project and give the business an opportunity to identify and comment on  
25 concerns during the planning phase of the project.