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In Senate, March 5, 2013

**Resolve, Regarding a Study by the Department of Transportation of  
the Most Efficient Options for Improving East-west Transit and  
Transportation**

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Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

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DAREK M. GRANT  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator MAZUREK of Knox.  
Cosponsored by Representative KUMIEGA of Deer Isle and  
Senators: JACKSON of Aroostook, SAVIELLO of Franklin, THOMAS of Somerset,  
VALENTINO of York, Representative: WELSH of Rockport.

1           **Sec. 1. Department of Transportation to conduct study. Resolved:** That  
2           the Department of Transportation, referred to in this resolve as "the department," shall  
3           study existing highways and railroad assets that now serve as an east-west transport  
4           corridor; and be it further

5           **Sec. 2. Cost-effective upgrades. Resolved:** That the study shall include an  
6           analysis of cost-effective upgrades for existing infrastructure to enhance east-west transit  
7           and transportation; and be it further

8           **Sec. 3. Public input. Resolved:** That the department shall include public input  
9           in its study and that all documents and materials created as part of the study are subject to  
10          public review and are not confidential under any provision of law; and be it further

11          **Sec. 4. Report. Resolved:** That the department shall report to the Joint Standing  
12          Committee on Transportation regarding the study under this resolve no later than January  
13          15, 2014. The committee is authorized to introduce a bill related to the subject matter of  
14          the report to the Second Regular Session of the 126th Legislature upon receipt of the  
15          report.

16   **SUMMARY**

17          This resolve directs the Department of Transportation to study the existing highways  
18          and railroad assets that now serve as an east-west transport corridor to determine the most  
19          efficient options for improving east-west transit and transportation in the State.