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Resolve, Regarding Traffic Lights in Turner

(EMERGENCY)

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

DAREK M. GRANT Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin. Cosponsored by Representative MORRIS of Turner and Representative: LYMAN of Livermore Falls.

1 **Emergency preamble.** Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not 2 become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and 3 Whereas, this legislation requires the Department of Transportation to install a traffic 4 light in the Town of Turner; and 5 Whereas, it is important that this legislation take effect as soon as possible in order to protect the public health and safety of the residents of the Town of Turner; and 6 7 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as 8 immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, 9 therefore, be it 10 Sec. 1. Traffic light to be installed. Resolved: That the Department of 11 12 Transportation shall install a traffic light at the intersection of Route 4 and Weston Road in 13 the Town of Turner. 14 Sec. 2. Study. Resolved: That, one year after the installation of the traffic light under section 1, the Department of Transportation shall conduct a study to determine if a traffic 15 light is needed at the intersection of Route 4 and Route 117 in the Town of Turner. 16 17 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this legislation 18 takes effect when approved. 19 **SUMMARY** 20 This resolve directs the Department of Transportation to install a traffic light at the 21 intersection of Route 4 and Weston Road in the Town of Turner. The department is 22 directed to conduct a study one year after the installation to determine if a traffic light is 23 needed at the intersection of Route 4 and Route 117 in the Town of Turner.