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## LD 686 "Resolve, to Rename the Kezar Falls Bridge Between Porter and Parsonsfield the Kezar Falls Veterans Memorial Bridge"

## Joint Standing Committee on Transportation

## Tuesday, March 25, 2025

## State House, Room 126, 1:00pm

Senator Nangle, Representative Crafts, and the esteemed members of the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation.

My name is Jim Libby, and I am the State Senator representing District # 22, comprised of the towns of Naples, Sebago, Baldwin, and Standish in Cumberland County; Hiram and Porter in Oxford County; and Limington, Limerick, Cornish, Parsonsfield, Newfield, Acton, and Shapleigh, in the County of York.

It is my honor to bring to your attention the contents of L.D. 686, "Resolve, to Rename the Kezar Falls Bridge Between Porter and Parsonsfield the Kezar Falls Veterans Memorial Bridge."

This bill seeks to honor those who have served in our armed forces by renaming the Kezar Falls Bridge (Bridge 2432), the Kezar Falls Veterans Memorial Bridge

I am providing the letters of approval from the Towns of Porter and Parsonsfield for you today. Both are in the same packet.

I hope you join me in recognizing the brave men and woman who fought to protect our country by renaming this bridge after them.



Town of Porter

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10/2/2024

Senator Ben Chipman Chair Transportation Committee 3 State House Station -Augusta, ME 04333

Subject: Letter of Approval

Dear Mr. Chipman:

This letter is to inform you that during our annual town meeting on March 16, 2024, our town voted and has approved the renaming of a bridge shared between the Town of Porter and the Town of Parsonsfield.

The new name is the Kezar Falls Veteran's Memorial Bridge. The location of the bridge is on Route 25 between Bridge Street in Porter and Elm Street in Parsonsfield. The bridge is #2432.

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Thank you in advance,

Brent Day, Chair

Jeffery Cypher

John Lowry

September 17, 2024 Chair Transportation Committee 3 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333

Senator Ben Chipman,

At our Annual Town Meeting held in Parsonsfield on September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024 by "show of hands" it was voted to change the name of the Kezar Falls Bridge to the KEZAR FALLS VETERANS MEMORIAL BRIDGE, located at BR2432.

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David Bower, Selectboard Chair

Jen Lewis, Selectboard Member

Aaron Boggen, Selectboard Member

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