

126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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LR 56(01)

Resolve, To Equalize Tolls on Highways in the State

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill Sponsor: Rep. Lajoie of Lewiston Committee: Transportation Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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Potential future biennium cost increase - Highway Fund Potential future biennium revenue increase - Highway Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This legislation directs the Department of Transportation to make Interstate 295 a toll highway if an additional lane is added on any portion. The department has indicated that based upon capacity on Interstate 295, construction of an additional lane is at least 10 years away. Additionally, current federal law prohibits tolling on Federal-aid highways. Any tolling on Interstate 295 would require action by the US Congress.