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SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 570, L.D. 1671, Bill, “An Act To Provide Funding to the Department of Transportation for a Feasibility Study of an East-west Highway”

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

**'Resolve, To Require the Department of Transportation To Facilitate and Oversee a Study of the Feasibility of an East-west Highway'**

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting the following:

**'Sec. 1. Department of Transportation to facilitate and oversee a study of the feasibility of an east-west highway. Resolved:** That the Department of Transportation shall facilitate and oversee an independent investment-grade traffic and revenue analysis to assess the feasibility of a privately funded, privately operated and publicly accessible east-west highway; and be it further

**Sec. 2. Reporting date established. Resolved:** That the Department of Transportation shall report the study findings to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over transportation matters by January 15, 2013.'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment, which is the majority report, strikes and replaces the bill with a resolve and removes the emergency preamble, emergency clause and one-time General Fund appropriation of \$300,000 in fiscal year 2011-12 to the Department of Transportation to cover the costs associated with an independent feasibility study of an east-west highway.

This amendment directs the Department of Transportation to facilitate and oversee an independent feasibility study of an east-west highway and to report the study findings to

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**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

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**(See attached)**