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House of Representatives, March 26, 2013

An Act To Prohibit the Use of Public Resources for a Privately Owned East-west Highway

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

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Presented by Representative CASSIDY of Lubec. Cosponsored by Representatives: CHAPMAN of Brooksville, CHENETTE of Saco, GIDEON of Freeport, NOON of Sanford, RYKERSON of Kittery.

- 1 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
- 2 Sec. 1. 23 MRSA §4252 is enacted to read:
- 3 §4252. Development of private east-west highway

1. Expenditure for development prohibited. Notwithstanding any provision of
law to the contrary, public funds may not be expended for the development of a privately
owned east-west highway or utility corridor. As used in this subsection, "development"
includes, but is not limited to, a feasibility or impact study, preparation, planning or
construction or the purchase of land.

9 2. Use of public land prohibited. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the
10 contrary, public land may not be used for the development or construction of a privately
11 owned east-west highway or utility corridor.

12 Sec. 2. Resolve 2011, c. 147 is repealed.

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13 Sec. 3. Retroactivity. That section of this Act that repeals Resolve 2011, chapter
14 147 applies retroactively to August 30, 2012.

SUMMARY

16 This bill prohibits the use of state funds or state-owned property for the construction 17 or development of a privately owned east-west highway, including the preparation or 18 study for the development of a privately owned east-west highway.

19 This bill also repeals "Resolve, To Require the Department of Transportation To 20 Facilitate and Oversee a Study of the Feasibility of an East-west Highway," retroactively 21 to the effective date of that resolve.