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Resolve, To Study the Placement of Vehicle Charging Stations on Maine's Highways

(AFTER DEADLINE)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

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ROBERT B. HUNT Clerk

Presented by Representative CASÁS of Rockport.

Cosponsored by Senator MASON of Androscoggin and

Representatives: GATTINE of Westbrook, GOLDEN of Lewiston, HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, MADIGAN of Rumford, PARRY of Arundel, Senators: BELLOWS of Kennebec, DIAMOND of Cumberland.

1 Sec. 1. Commission established. Resolved: That the Commission To Study 2 the Placement of Vehicle Charging Stations on Maine's Highways, referred to in this resolve as "the commission," is established; and be it further 3 4 Sec. 2. Commission membership. Resolved: That the commission consists of 5 7 members appointed as follows: 6 1. Two members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate; 7 2. Two members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the 8 House: 9 3. The Commissioner of Transportation, or the commissioner's designee; 10 4. The Executive Director of the Maine Turnpike Authority, or the executive director's designee; and 11 12 5. One member representing the Governor's Energy Office, appointed by the Governor: and be it further 13 14 Sec. 3. Chairs. Resolved: That the first-named Senate member is the Senate 15 chair and the first-named House of Representatives member is the House chair of the commission: and be it further 16 17 Sec. 4. Appointments; convening of commission. Resolved: That all appointments must be made no later than 30 days following the effective date of this 18 19 resolve. The appointing authorities shall notify the Executive Director of the Legislative Council once all appointments have been completed. If 30 days or more after the 20 21 effective date of this resolve a majority of but not all appointments have been made, the chairs may request authority and the Legislative Council may grant authority for the 22 commission to meet and conduct its business; and be it further 23 24 Sec. 5. Duties. Resolved: That the commission, with input from interested 25 parties, shall study the placement of vehicle charging stations on Maine's highways and the cost of installing and maintaining vehicle charging stations, including lease 26 agreements and payment structures; and be it further 27 28 Sec. 6. Staff assistance. Resolved: That the Legislative Council shall provide 29 necessary staffing services to the commission; and be it further 30 Sec. 7. Report. Resolved: That, no later than December 6, 2017, the commission shall submit a report that includes its findings and recommendations, including suggested 31 32 legislation, for presentation to the Second Regular Session of the 128th Legislature. **SUMMARY** 33 34 This resolve establishes the Commission To Study the Placement of Vehicle 35 Charging Stations on Maine's Highways. The commission is charged with studying the placement of vehicle charging stations on Maine's highways and related costs. The 36

- commission is required to submit a report containing its findings and recommendations to the Second Regular Session of the 128th Legislature by December 6, 2017. 1
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