11 April 2017

The 128th Legislature of the State of Maine
State House
Augusta, ME

Dear Honorable Members of the 128th Legislature:

    Under the authority vested in me by Article IV, Part Third, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Maine, I am hereby vetoing LD 97, “An Act To Establish Speed Limits at Loring Commerce Centre and Brunswick Landing.”

    This bill allows the Department of Transportation and the Maine State Police to establish speed limits within the private property of the Midcoast Regional Redevelopment Authority in Brunswick and the Loring Development Authority of Maine in Limestone.

    I am very concerned about the precedent this bill will set. The state should not be responsible for establishing speed limits on private property. If this bill becomes law, what process in the future will be used to determine which private ways will have the privilege of speed limits established by the state? Please consider this carefully as you vote on this veto.

    For this reason, I return LD 97 unsigned and vetoed. I strongly urge the Legislature to sustain it.

Sincerely,

Paul R. LePage
Governor