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AN ORDER AMDENDING THE ORDER TO IMPROVE REVIEW OF THE RULEMAKING PROCESS

WHEREAS, Executive Order 09 FY 11/12 was issued January 10, 2011;

WHEREAS, that Order exempted emergency rules from application of its requirements; and

WHEREAS, emergency rulemaking has the potential to negatively impact Maine citizens and businesses;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Paul R. LePage, Governor of the State of Maine, hereby order as follows:

- 1. Executive Order 09 FY 11/12 is hereby amended by inserting the following Section 4:
- "4. No emergency rule may be adopted under 5 M.R.S.A. § 8054 unless the Commissioner or equivalent appointed authority approves adoption of the rule in writing."

The effective date of this Executive Order is March 11, 2011.

Paul R. LePage, Governor