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**Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 895:
Underground Facility Damage Prevention Requirements, a Major
Substantive Rule of the Public Utilities Commission**

(EMERGENCY)

Reported by Representative BLISS of South Portland for the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.

Reference to the Committee on Utilities and Energy suggested and ordered printed under Joint Rule 218.

Millicent M. MacFarland
MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND
Clerk

2 **Emergency preamble. Whereas,** Acts and resolves of the
Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after
adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

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6 **Whereas,** the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375,
subchapter 2-A requires legislative authorization before major
substantive agency rules may be finally adopted by the agency; and

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10 **Whereas,** the above-named major substantive rule has been
submitted to the Legislature for review; and

12 **Whereas,** immediate enactment of this resolve is necessary to
record the Legislature's position on final adoption of the rule;
and

16 **Whereas,** in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts
create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of
Maine and require the following legislation as immediately
necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and
safety; now, therefore, be it

22 **Sec. 1. Adoption. Resolved:** That final adoption of portions of
Chapter 895: Underground Facility Damage Prevention
Requirements, a provisionally adopted major substantive rule of
the Public Utilities Commission that has been submitted to the
Legislature for review pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes,
Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A, is authorized.

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30 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the
preamble, this resolve takes effect when approved.

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SUMMARY

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36 This resolve provides for legislative review of portions of
Chapter 895: Underground Facility Damage Prevention
Requirements, a major substantive rule of the Public Utilities
Commission.

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