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Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 15: Rules Relating to Severance Pay, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Standards

(EMERGENCY)

Reported by Representative SMITH of Van Buren for the Department of Labor pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.

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

Millicent M. MacFarland
MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND
Clerk

	Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves of the
2	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
8	substantive agency rules may be finally adopted by the agency; and
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;
14	and
16	Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of
18	Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and
20	safety; now, therefore, be it
22	Sec. 1. Adoption. Resolved: That final adoption of Chapter 15: Rules Relating to Severance Pay, a provisionally adopted
24	major substantive rule of the Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Standards that has been submitted to the Legislature for
26	review pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A, is authorized.
28	Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the
30	preamble, this resolve takes effect when approved.
32	SUMMARY
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36	This resolve provides for legislative review of Chapter 15: Rules Relating to Severance Pay, a major substantive rule of the Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Standards.
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