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Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 316, Long Term Contracting and Resource Adequacy, 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.

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MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND Clerk 1 **Emergency preamble. Whereas,** acts and resolves of the Legislature do not 2 become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

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

6 Whereas, the above-named major substantive rule has been submitted to the 7 Legislature for review; and

8 Whereas, immediate enactment of this resolve is necessary to record the 9 Legislature's position on final adoption of the rule; and

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

14 Sec. 1. Adoption. Resolved: That final adoption of Chapter 316, Long Term 15 Contracting and Resource Adequacy, a provisionally adopted major substantive rule of 16 the Public Utilities Commission that has been submitted to the Legislature for review 17 pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A, is 18 authorized.

19 Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this
 20 legislation takes effect when approved.

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SUMMARY

This resolve provides for legislative review of Chapter 316, Long Term Contracting and Resource Adequacy, a major substantive rule of the Public Utilities Commission.