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Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 120: Release of Data to the Public, a Major Substantive Rule of the Maine Health Data Organization

(EMERGENCY)

Reported by Representative PERRY of Calais for the Maine Health Data Organization pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.

Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed under Joint Rule 218.

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MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND Clerk **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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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

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

Whereas, immediate enactment of this resolve is necessary to record the 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

Sec. 1. Adoption. Resolved: That final adoption of portions of Chapter 120: Release of Data to the Public, a provisionally adopted major substantive rule of the Maine Health Data Organization that has been submitted to the Legislature for review pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A, is authorized.

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

SUMMARY

This resolve provides for legislative review of portions of Chapter 120: Release of
Data to the Public, a major substantive rule of the Maine Health Data Organization.