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Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 252: Rules Governing Certification of Seed Potatoes in the State of Maine, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

(EMERGENCY)

Reported by Representative DILL of Old Town for the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072. Reference to the Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry suggested and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

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- 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
- 10 **Whereas,** in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within 11 the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as 12 immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, 13 therefore, be it
- 14 **Sec. 1. Adoption. Resolved:** That final adoption of portions of Chapter 252: 15 Rules Governing Certification of Seed Potatoes in the State of Maine, a provisionally 16 adopted major substantive rule of the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and 17 Forestry that has been submitted to the Legislature for review pursuant to the Maine 18 Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A, is authorized.
- 19 Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this
 20 legislation takes effect when approved.
- 21 SUMMARY

This resolve provides for legislative review of portions of Chapter 252: Rules
Governing Certification of Seed Potatoes in the State of Maine, a major substantive rule
of the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry.