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House of Representatives, February 26, 2014

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 12: Rules for Mixed Martial Arts, a Late-filed Major Substantive Rule of the Combat Sports Authority of Maine

(EMERGENCY)

Reported by Representative HERBIG of Belfast for the Combat Sports Authority of Maine pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.

Reference to the Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development suggested and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

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Clerk

1 2	<b>Emergency preamble.</b> Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and
3 4 5	<b>Whereas,</b> 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 7	Whereas, the above-named major substantive rule has been submitted to the Legislature outside the legislative rule acceptance period; and
8 9	<b>Whereas,</b> immediate enactment of this resolve is necessary to record the Legislature's position on final adoption of the rule; and
10 11 12 13	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 15 16 17	<b>Sec. 1. Adoption. Resolved:</b> That final adoption of Chapter 12: Rules for Mixed Martial Arts, a provisionally adopted major substantive rule of the Combat Sports Authority of Maine that has been submitted to the Legislature for review pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A outside the legislative rule acceptance period, is authorized.
19 20	<b>Emergency clause.</b> In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this legislation takes effect when approved.
21	SUMMARY
22 23 24	This resolve provides for legislative review of Chapter 12: Rules for Mixed Martial Arts, a major substantive rule of the Combat Sports Authority of Maine that was filed outside the legislative rule acceptance period.