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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 26: Producer Margins, a provisionally adopted major substantive rule of the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources, Maine Milk Commission that has been submitted to the Legislature for review pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A, is not authorized.

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

Effective March 5, 2010.

CHAPTER 156

S.P. 614 - L.D. 1649

Resolve, To Increase the Financial Stability of Low-income Families in Maine

Sec. 1. Working group established. Resolved: That the Superintendent of Financial Institutions shall establish, within existing budgeted resources, a working group, to be known as "the Bank on ME working group," which may be composed of municipal officials and representatives of state and federal financial institutions, credit unions, community organizations and state agencies to develop and implement collaborative voluntary initiatives that increase the financial stability of low-income families in the State by increasing awareness of and access to basic financial services. The Bank on ME working group may:

1. Develop and market starter banking accounts with features that would benefit low-income families;
2. Educate low-income families without bank accounts about the benefits of account ownership and encourage those families to open bank accounts;
3. Educate and assist low-income families with basic money management skills; and
4. Create coalitions of financial institutions, financial regulators, municipal officials and nonprofit corporations to market starter banking accounts to low-income families; and be it further

Sec. 2. Report. Resolved: That the Superintendent of Financial Institutions shall submit a report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over banking and financial matters by November 3, 2010. The report must include a summary of the initiatives implemented by the Bank on ME working group established pursuant to section 1

and may recommend to the committee any changes to existing law that are necessary to implement the initiatives supported by the Bank on ME working group.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 157

H.P. 1245 - L.D. 1751

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of the Repeal of Chapter 182: Formula for Distribution of Funds to Child Development Services Regional Sites, a Major Substantive Rule That Has Been Provisionally Repealed by the Department of Education

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not 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, amended, suspended or repealed by the agency; and

Whereas, the final repeal of 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 the final repeal 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. Repeal. Resolved: That final repeal of Chapter 182: Formula for Distribution of Funds to Child Development Services Regional Sites, a provisionally repealed major substantive rule of the Department of Education that has been submitted to the Legislature for review pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A, is authorized.

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

Effective March 8, 2010.