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STATE OF MAINE

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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112TH LEGISLATURE

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SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "*A*" to H.P. 1579, L.D.

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2228, "RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Con-

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stitution of Maine to Establish a Legislative Veto

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over Agency Rules."

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Amend the resolution by striking out all of the

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title and inserting in its place the following:

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'RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitu-

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tion of Maine to Permit Legislative Disapproval of

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Agency Rules.'

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Further amend the resolution in the 3rd paragraph

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after the title by striking out all of the underlined

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sentence and inserting in its place the following:

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'The Legislature, as provided by law, may disapprove

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by order a rule adopted by an agency of the Executive

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Department.'

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Further amend the resolution in the by striking

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out all of the question and inserting in its place

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the following:

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'Shall the Constitution of Maine be amended to

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permit legislative disapproval of agency rules?'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This resolution permits the Legislature to over-

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see implementation of its rule-making authority by

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reviewing, and if necessary, disapproving administra-

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tive rules.

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The procedure for implementing this resolution by

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the Legislature would be enacted into law. It is the

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intent that this procedure include suspension of a

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1579, L.D. 2228

1 rule by joint standing committees of relevant juris-
2 diction and repeal of a rule by legislative order.

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