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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative KILKELLY of Wiscasset. Cosponsored by Representative CONSTANTINE of Bar Harbor, Senator McCORMICK of Kennebec and Senator CAHILL of Sagadahoc.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

Resolve, to Postpone the Adoption and Implementation of the BOCA Plumbing Code by the State.

(AFTER DEADLINE)

(EMERGENCY)

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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 plumbing code issued by the Building Officials Conference of America, BOCA, is due to be implemented on July 1, 1991; and

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Whereas, many plumbing professionals have expressed disatisfaction with the input afforded them in this situation; and

Whereas, implementation of the code would pose a hardship on homeowners, builders and great expense for the State; 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

Resolved: That the Department of Human Services shall postpone the implementation of the BOCA Plumbing Code until such time as public hearings are held to obtain information and comments from the public and a report is submitted by the Department of Human Services, Division of Health Engineering to the Legislature for review.

preamble, this resolve takes effect when approved.

Emergency clause.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

In view of the emergency cited in the

34 The purpose of this resolve is to require the Legislature to review the adoption of the BOCA Plumbing Code and require the 36 Department of Human Services, Division of Health Engineering to hold public hearings to solicit and respond to plumbers and to 38 develop a report to be submitted to the Legislature.

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