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## 118th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1997

Legislative Document

No. 1694

H.P. 1194

House of Representatives, March 27, 1997

Resolve, to Provide for Legislative Review of Certain Agency Rules.

(EMERGENCY)

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

✓OSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative CAMPBELL of Holden. (GOVERNOR'S BILL)

Cosponsored by Senator KIEFFER of Aroostook and

Representatives: DONNELLY of Presque Isle, KONTOS of Windham, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, SAXL of Portland, Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, PINGREE of Knox, RAND of Cumberland.

	Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts and resolves of the
2	Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after
	adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and
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	Whereas, unless this legislation is enacted as an emergency
6	measure, the Legislature will lose its opportunity for meaningful
	review of certain agency rules; and
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	Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts
1.0	create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of
	Maine and require the following legislation as immediately
12	necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and
	safety; now, therefore, be it
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	Sec. 1. Holdover. Resolved: Notwithstanding the provisions of
16	the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072, subsection 7,
	any major substantive rule submitted for review to the First
18	Regular Session of the 118th Legislature for legislative review
	and not finally acted upon by the First Regular Session of the
20	118th Legislature prior to adjournment must be held over to the
	next special or regular session of the Legislature for review
22	during that session.
24	Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the
	preamble, this resolve takes effect when approved.
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28	SUMMARY

This resolve ensures that the Legislature preserves its ability to review major substantive rules submitted to it for review in the First Regular Session of the 118th Legislature.