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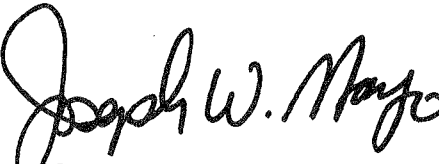
**Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Certification and Monitoring of Batterer Intervention Programs, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Corrections.**

(EMERGENCY)

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Submitted by the Department of Corrections pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.

Reference to the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice suggested and printing ordered.

  
JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

2           **Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts and resolves of the  
Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after  
adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

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6           **Whereas,** the Maine Administrative Procedure Act, Title 5,  
chapter 375, subchapter II-A requires legislative authorization  
before major substantive agency rules may be finally adopted by  
8 the agency; and

10           **Whereas,** the above-named major substantive rule has been  
submitted to the Legislature for review; and

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14           **Whereas,** immediate enactment of this resolve is necessary to  
record the Legislature's position on final adoption of the rule;  
and

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18           **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  
20 necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and  
safety; now, therefore, be it

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24           **Sec. 1. Adoption. Resolved:** That final adoption of  
certification and monitoring of batterer intervention programs, a  
provisionally adopted major substantive rule of the Department of  
26 Corrections submitted to the Legislature for review pursuant to  
the Maine Administrative Procedure Act, is authorized.

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

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### SUMMARY

36           This resolve provides for legislative review of  
certification and monitoring of batterer intervention programs, a  
major substantive rule of the Department of Corrections.