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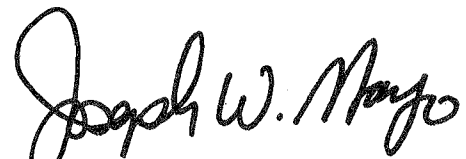
House of Representatives, February 11, 1998

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 302: Consumer Education Program; Electric Restructuring, a Major Substantive Rule of the Public Utilities Commission.

(EMERGENCY)

Submitted by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072, subsection 2.

Reference to the Joint Standing Committee on Utilities and Energy 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 rules;
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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 Chapter
302: Consumer Education Program; Electric Restructuring, a
provisionally adopted major substantive rule of the Public
26 Utilities Commission and 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

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36 This resolve provides for legislative review of Chapter 302:
Consumer Education Program; Electric Restructuring, a major
substantive rule of the Public Utilities Commission.