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House of Representatives, January 28, 1999

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 304: Standard of Conduct for Transmission and Distribution Utilities and Affiliated Competitive Electricity Providers, a Major Substantive Rule of the Public Utilities Commission.

(EMERGENCY)

Reported by Representative DAVIDSON for the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.

Reference to the Joint Standing Committee on Utilities and Energy suggested and printing ordered under Joint Rule 218.

OSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

	Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts and resolves of the
2	Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after
4	adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and
•	Whereas, the Maine Administrative Procedure Act, Title 5,
6	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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<b>4</b>	Whereas, immediate enactment of this resolve is necessary to
14	record the Legislature's position on final adoption of the rule; and
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	Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts
18	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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2.4	Sec. 1. Adoption. Resolved: That final adoption of Chapter 304: Standard of Conduct for Transmission and Distribution
24	304: Standard of Conduct for Transmission and Distribution Utilities and Affiliated Competitive Electricity Providers, a
26	provisionally adopted major substantive rule of the Public
	Utilities Commission, and submitted to the Legislature for review
28	pursuant to the Maine Administrative Procedure Act, is authorized.
30	Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the
	preamble, this resolve takes effect when approved.
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34	SUMMARY
36	This resolve provides for legislative review of Chapter
38	304: Standard of Conduct for Transmission and Distribution Utilities and Affiliated Competitive Electricity Providers, a
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major substantive rule of the Public Utilities Commission.