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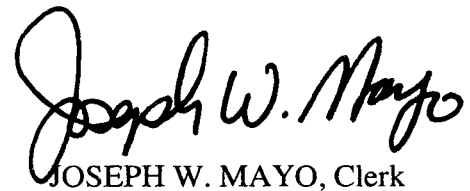
House of Representatives, April 12, 1999

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 231: Rules Relating to Drinking Water, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Human Services.

(EMERGENCY)

Reported by Representative KANE for the Department of Human Services pursuant to Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.

Reference to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and printing ordered under Joint Rule 218.


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;
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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
231: Rules Relating to Drinking Water, a provisionally adopted
major substantive rule of the Department of Human Services, and
26 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
231: Rules Relating to Drinking Water, a major substantive rule
of the Department of Human Services.