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House of Representatives, March 9, 2000

**Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 119: Motor Vehicle
Fuel Volatility Limit, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of
Environmental Protection.**

(EMERGENCY)

Reported by Representative MARTIN for the Department of Environmental Protection
pursuant to Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.

Reference to the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources suggested and printing
ordered under Joint Rule 218.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

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

Whereas, the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter II-A requires legislative authorization before major substantive agency rules may be finally adopted by the agency; and

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

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

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

Sec. 1. Adoption. Resolved: That final adoption of Chapter 119: Motor Vehicle Fuel Volatility Limit, a provisionally adopted major substantive rule of the Department of Environmental Protection, that has been submitted to the Legislature for review pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter II-A is authorized.

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

SUMMARY

This resolve provides for legislative review of Chapter 119: Motor Vehicle Fuel Volatility Limit, a major substantive rule of the Department of Environmental Protection.