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Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 395 - Construction Standards and Ownership and Cost Allocation Rules for Electric Distribution Line Extensions, a Major Substantive Rule of the Public Utilities Commission.

(EMERGENCY)

Reported by Representative SAVAGE 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.

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

	Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts and resolves of the
2	Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and
4	Whereas, the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375,
6	subchapter II-A requires legislative authorization before major substantive agency rules may be finally adopted by the agency; and
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10	Whereas, the above-named major substantive rule has been submitted to the Legislature for review; and
12	Whereas, immediate enactment of this resolve is necessary to record the Legislature's position on final adoption of the rule;
14	and
16	Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of
18	Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and
20	safety; now, therefore, be it
22	Sec. 1. Adoption. Resolved: That final adoption of portions of Chapter 395 - Construction Standards and Ownership and Cost
24	Allocation Rules for Electric Distribution Line Extensions, a provisionally adopted major substantive rule of the Public
26	Utilities Commission, that has been submitted to the Legislature for review pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5,
28	chapter 375, subchapter II-A 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 portions of Chapter 395 - Construction Standards and Ownership and Cost
38	Allocation Rules for Electric Distribution Line Extensions, a major substantive rule of the Public Utilities Commission.