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House of Representatives, February 26, 2002

**Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 21: Statewide
Standards for Timber Harvesting in Shoreland Areas, a Major
Substantive Rule of the Department of Conservation.**

(EMERGENCY)

Reported by Representative McKEE for the Department of Conservation pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.

Reference to the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry suggested and printing ordered under Joint Rule 218.

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MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, 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 21: Statewide Standards for Timber Harvesting in Shoreland Areas, a provisionally adopted major substantive rule of the Department of Conservation, 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 21: Statewide Standards for Timber Harvesting in Shoreland Areas, a major substantive rule of the Department of Conservation.