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House of Representatives, February 27, 2002

**Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 9: Rules Governing
Administrative Civil Money Penalties for Labor Law Violations, a Major
Substantive Rule of the Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Standards.**

(EMERGENCY)

Reported by Representative BUNKER for the Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Standards pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.

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

Millicent M. MacFarland

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, 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 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

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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 Chapter 9:
Rules Governing Administrative Civil Money Penalties for Labor
24 Law Violations, a provisionally adopted major substantive rule of
the Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Standards, that has been
26 submitted to the Legislature for review pursuant to the Maine
Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter II-A is
28 authorized.

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

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SUMMARY

36 This resolve provides for legislative review of Chapter 9:
Rules Governing Administrative Civil Money Penalties for Labor
38 Law Violations, a major substantive rule of the Department of
Labor, Bureau of Labor Standards.