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H.P. 1641

House of Representatives, February 28, 2002

**Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 220: Methodology for Identification of Regional Service Centers, a Major Substantive Rule of the Executive Department, State Planning Office.**

(EMERGENCY)

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Reported by Representative RICHARDSON for the Executive Department, State Planning Office pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.

Reference to the Joint Standing Committee on Business and Economic Development 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;  
and

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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  
24          220: Methodology for Identification of Regional Service Centers,  
a provisionally adopted major substantive rule of the Executive  
Department, State Planning Office, that has been submitted to the  
26          Legislature for review pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes,  
Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter II-A 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  
220: Methodology for Identification of Regional Service Centers,  
a major substantive rule of the Executive Department, State  
38          Planning Office.