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House of Representatives, April 7, 2003

**Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 15: Batterer
Intervention Program Certification, a Major Substantive Rule of the
Department of Corrections**

(EMERGENCY)

Reported by Representative BUNKER of Kossuth Township for the Department of Corrections pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.

Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed under Joint Rule 218.

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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 2-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
Maine and require the following legislation as immediately
necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and
safety; now, therefore, be it

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22 **Sec. 1. Adoption. Resolved:** That final adoption of Chapter
15: Batterer Intervention Program Certification, a provisionally
24 adopted major substantive rule of the Department of Corrections
that has been submitted to the Legislature for review pursuant to
26 the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-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.

32 **SUMMARY**

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36 This resolve provides for legislative review of Chapter 15:
Batterer Intervention Program Certification, a major substantive
rule of the Department of Corrections.