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House of Representatives, April 15, 2004

**Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 23: Standards for  
Timber Harvesting To Substantially Eliminate Liquidation  
Harvesting, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of  
Conservation**

(EMERGENCY)

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

Reference to the Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry suggested and ordered printed 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 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

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

22          **Sec. 1. Adoption. Resolved:** That final adoption of Chapter  
23: Standards for Timber Harvesting to substantially eliminate  
Liquidation Harvesting, 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 2-A, is authorized.

28          **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 23:  
Standards for Timber Harvesting to substantially eliminate  
Liquidation Harvesting, a major substantive rule of the  
Department of Conservation.

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