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Resolve, Directing the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife To Review Brook Trout Fishing Rules

(EMERGENCY)

Reference to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife suggested and ordered printed.

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JOY J. O'BRIEN Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BRYANT of Oxford. Cosponsored by Representative WATSON of Bath and Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, JACKSON of Fort Kent, RICHARDSON of Carmel.

- **Emergency preamble. Whereas,** acts and resolves of the 2 Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and
- Whereas, this resolve requires that the Department of Inland 6 Fisheries and Wildlife propose rules by July 1, 2005; and

8 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of 10 Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and 12 safety; now, therefore, be it

14 Sec. 1. Evaluate existing rules. Resolved: That the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife shall evaluate the effectiveness of the 4 categories of brook trout fishing rules in achieving the goals of the trout management plan; and be it further

Sec. 2. Rulemaking. Resolved: That, by July 1, 2005, based on its review under section 1, the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife shall propose rules to implement any necessary changes to the 4 categories of brook trout fishing rules. Rules adopted pursuant to this resolve are major substantive rules as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

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

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SUMMARY

32 This resolve directs the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to evaluate the effectiveness of the 4 categories of 34 brook trout fishing rules in achieving the goals of the trout management plan.

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