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**Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 127:
New Motor Vehicle Emission Standards, a Major Substantive Rule
of the Bureau of Air Quality**

(EMERGENCY)

Reported by Representative KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor for the Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Air Quality pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.

Reference to the Committee on Natural Resources suggested and ordered printed under Joint Rule 218.

Millicent M. MacFarland
MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND
Clerk

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves of the
2 Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after
adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and
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Whereas, the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375,
6 subchapter 2-A requires legislative authorization before major
substantive agency rules may be finally adopted by the agency; and
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Whereas, the above-named major substantive rule has been
10 submitted to the Legislature for review; and

Whereas, immediate enactment of this resolve is necessary to
12 record the Legislature's position on final adoption of the rule;
and
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Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts
16 create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of
Maine and require the following legislation as immediately
18 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 portions of
Chapter 127: New Motor Vehicle Emission Standards, a
24 provisionally adopted major substantive rule of the Department of
Environmental Protection, Bureau of Air Quality that has been
26 submitted to the Legislature for review pursuant to the Maine
Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-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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34 SUMMARY

36 This resolve provides for legislative review of portions of
Chapter 127: New Motor Vehicle Emission Standards, a major
38 substantive rule of the Department of Environmental Protection,
Bureau of Air Quality.