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House of Representatives, January 26, 2006

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 335: Significant Wildlife Habitat, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Environmental Protection

(EMERGENCY)

Reported by Representative KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor for the Department of Environmental Protection 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.

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MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND
Clerk

| 1 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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| 3<br>4<br>5          | 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  |
| <b>6</b> 7           | Whereas, the above-named major substantive rule has been submitted to the Legislature for review; and   |
| 8<br>9               | Whereas, immediate enactment of this resolve is necessary to record the Legislature's position on final adoption of the rule; and   |
| 10<br>11<br>12<br>13 | 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  |
| 14<br>15<br>16<br>17 | Sec. 1. Adoption. Resolved: That final adoption of portions of Chapter 335: Significant Wildlife Habitat, a provisionally adopted major substantive rule of the Department of Environmental Protection that has been submitted to the Legislature for review pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A, is authorized. |
| 19<br>20             | <b>Emergency clause.</b> In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this resolve takes effect when approved.   |
| 21                   | SUMMARY   |
| 22<br>23             | This resolve provides for legislative review of portions of Chapter 335: Significant Wildlife Habitat, a major substantive rule of the Department of Environmental Protection.  |