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Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 520: Rules Regarding Publication of Public Comments on Statewide Referenda, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of the Secretary of State, Bureau of Corporations, Elections and Commissions

(EMERGENCY)

Reported by Representative PATRICK of Rumford for the Department of the Secretary of State, Bureau of Corporations, Elections and Commissions pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.

Reference to the Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs suggested and ordered printed under Joint Rule 218.

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MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND Clerk 1 **Emergency preamble. Whereas,** acts and resolves of the Legislature do not 2 become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

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

6 Whereas, the above-named major substantive rule has been submitted to the 7 Legislature for review; and

8 Whereas, immediate enactment of this resolve is necessary to record the 9 Legislature's position on final adoption of the rule; and

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 Sec. 1. Adoption. Resolved: That final adoption of portions of Chapter 520: 15 Rules Regarding Publication of Public Comments on Statewide Referenda, a 16 provisionally adopted major substantive rule of the Department of the Secretary of State, 17 Bureau of Corporations, Elections and Commissions that has been submitted to the 18 Legislature for review pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, 19 subchapter 2-A, is authorized.

20 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this resolve 21 takes effect when approved.

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SUMMARY

This resolve provides for legislative review of portions of Chapter 520: Rules Regarding Publication of Public Comments on Statewide Referenda, a major substantive rule of the Department of the Secretary of State, Bureau of Corporations, Elections and Commissions.