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Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 329: Rules Governing Milk and Milk Products, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources

(EMERGENCY)

Reported by Representative PIEH of Bremen for the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources 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.

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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
3 4 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
6 7	Whereas, the above-named major substantive rule has been submitted to the Legislature for review; and
8 9	Whereas, immediate enactment of this resolve is necessary to record the Legislature's position on final adoption of the rule; and
10 11 12 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 15 16 17	Sec. 1. Adoption. Resolved: That final adoption of portions of Chapter 329: Rules Governing Milk and Milk Products, a provisionally adopted major substantive rule of the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources 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 20	Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this legislation takes effect when approved.
21	SUMMARY
22 23 24	This resolve provides for legislative review of portions of Chapter 329: Rules Governing Milk and Milk Products, a major substantive rule of the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources.