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Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of ConnectME Authority, Chapter 101, a Major Substantive Rule of the Governor's Office

(EMERGENCY)

Reported by Representative BLISS of South Portland for the Governor's Office pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.

Reference to the Committee on Utilities and Energy suggested and ordered printed under Joint Rule 218.

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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 ConnectME 15 Authority, Chapter 101, a provisionally adopted major substantive rule of the Governor's 16 Office that has been submitted to the Legislature for review pursuant to the Maine 17 Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A, is authorized.

18 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this 19 legislation takes effect when approved.

SUMMARY

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This resolve provides for legislative review of portions of ConnectME Authority, Chapter 101, a major substantive rule of the Governor's Office.