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Resolve, Directing the Department of Environmental Protection To Study Construction and Demolition Debris Recycling

Reference to the Committee on Natural Resources suggested and ordered printed.

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Presented by Representative DUCHESNE of Hudson. Cosponsored by Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland and Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, CARTER of Bethel, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, PRATT of Eddington, TREAT of Farmingdale. 1 Sec. 1. Construction and demolition debris analysis. Resolved: That the 2 Department of Environmental Protection shall conduct a study and examine the quantity 3 of recyclable material that can be removed from debris at a recycling facility where there 4 is demolition and construction debris under normal operating practices at a recycling 5 facility; and be it further

6 Sec. 2. Report. Resolved: That the Department of Environmental Protection 7 shall create a report of its findings and make suggestions for minimum standards for 8 waste reduction and resource recovery that a facility would have to meet in order to 9 deposit the residual waste in a state-owned landfill. The committee shall report its 10 findings to the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources by February 1, 2008; and 11 be it further

12 Sec. 3. Legislation on waste reduction. Resolved: That the Joint Standing 13 Committee on Natural Resources is authorized to submit legislation that would set 14 minimum standards for waste reduction and resource recovery that a recycling facility 15 would have to meet in order to deposit the residual waste in a state-owned landfill to the 16 Second Regular Session of the 123rd Legislature.

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SUMMARY

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18 This resolve directs the Department of Environmental Protection to study and report 19 its findings on the subject of construction and demolition debris that can be removed at a 20 recycling facility to the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources, and it authorizes 21 the committee to submit legislation to set minimum standards for waste reduction and 22 resource recovery.