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**Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 131:
The Maine Federal, State and Local Accountability Standards, a
Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Education**

(EMERGENCY)

Reported by Representative NORTON of Bangor for the Department of Education pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.

Reference to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs suggested and ordered printed under Joint Rule 218.

Millicent M. MacFarland
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

3 **Whereas,** the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A requires
4 legislative authorization before major substantive agency rules may be finally adopted by
5 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

10 **Whereas,** in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within
11 the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as
12 immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now,
13 therefore, be it

14 **Sec. 1. Adoption. Resolved:** That final adoption of portions of Chapter 131: The
15 Maine Federal, State and Local Accountability Standards, a provisionally adopted major
16 substantive rule of the Department of Education that has been submitted to the
17 Legislature for review pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375,
18 subchapter 2-A, is authorized.

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

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SUMMARY

22 This resolve provides for legislative review of portions of Chapter 131: The Maine
23 Federal, State and Local Accountability Standards, a major substantive rule of the
24 Department of Education.