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Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Adopt Rules Governing the Use of Lakes by Licensed Child Care Facilities

(EMERGENCY)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Received by the Clerk of the House on December 19, 2007. Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

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Presented by Representative SAVIELLO of Wilton.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, GILES of Belfast, KNIGHT of Livermore Falls, PLUMMER of Windham, STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland, TARDY of Newport, Senators: DIAMOND of Cumberland, SHERMAN of Aroostook.

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	Whereas, the Department of Health and Human Services has adopted rules governing the use of pools by licensed child care facilities; and
5 6	Whereas, these rules do not address the use of lakes and ponds by licensed child care facilities; and
7 <b>8</b>	Whereas, it is imperative that this issue be addressed prior to the summer season; and
9 10 11 12	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
13 14 15 16	<b>Sec. 1.</b> Adoption of rules. Resolved: That the Department of Health and Human Services shall adopt rules governing the use of lakes and ponds by licensed child care facilities. Rules adopted pursuant to this section are routine technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.
17 18	<b>Emergency clause.</b> In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this legislation takes effect when approved.
19	SUMMARY
20 21	This resolve directs the Department of Health and Human Services to adopt rules governing the use of lakes and ponds by licensed child care facilities.