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Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 29: Standards for Water Quality Protection, Section 6, Buffer Requirement, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources, Board of Pesticides Control.

(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 **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 Chapter 29: 15 Standards for Water Quality Protection, Section 6, Buffer Requirement, a provisionally 16 adopted major substantive rule of the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural 17 Resources, Board of Pesticides Control that has been submitted to the Legislature for 18 review pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A, is 19 authorized.

20 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this 21 legislation takes effect when approved.

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SUMMARY

This resolve provides for legislative review of portions of Chapter 29: Standards for Water Quality Protection, Section 6, Buffer Requirement, a major substantive rule of the

25 Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources, Board of Pesticides Control.