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Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 1, Open Water and Ice Fishing Regulations, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

(EMERGENCY)

Reported by Representative JACKSON of Allagash for the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.

Reference to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife suggested and ordered printed under Joint Rule 218.

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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

- 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

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 1: Open 15 Water and Ice Fishing Regulations, a provisionally adopted major substantive rule of the 16 Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife that has been submitted to the Legislature 17 for review pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A, 18 is authorized.

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

SUMMARY

This resolve provides for legislative review of portions of Chapter 1: Open Water and Ice Fishing Regulations, a major substantive rule of the Department of Inland Fisheries

24 and Wildlife.

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