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House of Representatives, March 12, 2009

**Resolve, To Require the Department of Environmental Protection
To Review Its Rules Regarding Incinerators**

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

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Presented by Representative CONNOR of Kennebunk.

1 **Sec. 1. Rules. Resolved:** That the Department of Environmental Protection shall
2 review its rules pertaining to incinerators and evaluate whether or not the rules advance
3 sustainable energy and waste-to-energy efforts of the State. The department:

4 1. Shall amend rules as necessary, pursuant to the statute authorizing the rules, to
5 ensure advancement of these efforts;

6 2. Shall submit a report by February 15, 2010 to the Joint Standing Committee on
7 Natural Resources based on the review; and

8 3. May submit legislation to the Second Regular Session of the 124th Legislature if
9 it determines necessary as a result of the review.

10 SUMMARY

11 This resolve requires the Department of Environmental Protection to review its rules
12 regarding incinerators and evaluate whether the rules advance sustainable energy and
13 waste-to-energy efforts. The resolve requires the department to submit a report based on
14 the review and rules as necessary to advance those efforts. The resolve also allows the
15 department to submit legislation based on the review.