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House of Representatives, January 27, 2011

**Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 2-C: Voluntary
Municipal Farm Support Program, a Major Substantive Rule of the
Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources**

(EMERGENCY)

Reported by Representative EDGECOMB of Caribou 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 pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
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 Chapter 2-C: Voluntary
15 Municipal Farm Support Program, a provisionally adopted major substantive rule of the
16 Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources 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.

21 **SUMMARY**

22 This resolve provides for legislative review of Chapter 2-C: Voluntary Municipal
23 Farm Support Program, a major substantive rule of the Department of Agriculture, Food
24 and Rural Resources.