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House of Representatives, February 3, 2011

**Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 232:
Well Drillers and Pump Installers Rules, a Major Substantive Rule
of the Maine Water Well Commission**

(EMERGENCY)

Reported by Representative HAMPER of Oxford for the Maine Water Well Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.

Reference to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources 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 portions of Chapter 232:
15 Well Drillers and Pump Installers Rules, a provisionally adopted major substantive rule
16 of the Maine Water Well Commission that has been submitted to the Legislature for
17 review pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A, is
18 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 portions of Chapter 232: Well Drillers
23 and Pump Installers Rules, a major substantive rule of the Maine Water Well
24 Commission.