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House of Representatives, January 15, 2013

**Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 4:
Rules of Practice, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of
Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry**

(EMERGENCY)

Reported by Representative DILL of Old Town for the Department of Agriculture,
Conservation and Forestry 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.

Millicent M. MacFarland
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

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 4: Rules
15 of Practice, a provisionally adopted major substantive rule of the Department of
16 Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry 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 4: Rules of
23 Practice, a major substantive rule of the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and
24 Forestry.