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**Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 201: Provider of
Last Resort Service Quality, a Major Substantive Rule of the Public
Utilities Commission**

(EMERGENCY)

Reported by Representative HOBBS of Saco for the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.

Reference to the Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology suggested and ordered printed pursuant to 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

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 201: Provider of
15 Last Resort Service Quality, a provisionally adopted major substantive rule of the Public
16 Utilities Commission that has been submitted to the Legislature for review pursuant to the
17 Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A, is authorized.

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

20 **SUMMARY**

21 This resolve provides for legislative review of Chapter 201: Provider of Last Resort
22 Service Quality, a major substantive rule of the Public Utilities Commission.