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H.P. 104

House of Representatives, January 27, 2015

**Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 200: Metallic  
Mineral Exploration, Advanced Exploration and Mining, a Major  
Substantive Rule of the Department of Environmental Protection**

(EMERGENCY)

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Reported by Representative WELSH of Rockport for the Department of Environmental Protection 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 "Robert B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT  
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 200: Metallic  
15 Mineral Exploration, Advanced Exploration and Mining, a provisionally adopted major  
16 substantive rule of the Department of Environmental Protection that has been submitted  
17 to the 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 200: Metallic Mineral  
23 Exploration, Advanced Exploration and Mining, a major substantive rule of the  
24 Department of Environmental Protection.