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House of Representatives, January 21, 2021

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapters 33 to 43, Concerning the Regulation of Fantasy Gambling, Major Substantive Rules of the Department of Public Safety, Gambling Control Unit

(EMERGENCY)

Reported by Representative CAIAZZO of Scarborough for the Department of Public Safety pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.

Received by the Clerk of the House on January 19, 2021. Referred to the Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed.

ROBERT B. HUNT

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Clerk

**Emergency preamble. Whereas,** acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

**Whereas,** the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A requires legislative authorization before major substantive agency rules may be finally adopted by the agency; and

**Whereas,** major substantive rules have been submitted to the Legislature for review; and

**Whereas,** immediate enactment of this resolve is necessary to record the Legislature's position on final adoption of the rules; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, be it

**Sec. 1.** Adoption. Resolved: That final adoption of Chapter 33: Introduction; Chapter 34: Definitions; Chapter 35: License Application; Chapter 36: License Fee and Renewal; Chapter 37: Fantasy Contest Monitoring; Chapter 38: Fantasy Contest Account Activity; Chapter 39: Registration of Fantasy Contestants; Chapter 40: Fantasy Contestant Funds and Required Reserves; Chapter 41: Licensee Records, Annual Reporting and Audits; Chapter 42: Collection of Payments; and Chapter 43: Complaints and Disciplinary Actions, provisionally adopted major substantive rules of the Department of Public Safety, Gambling Control Unit that have been submitted to the Legislature for review pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A, is authorized.

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

25 SUMMARY

 This resolve provides for legislative review of Chapter 33: Introduction; Chapter 34: Definitions; Chapter 35: License Application; Chapter 36: License Fee and Renewal; Chapter 37: Fantasy Contest Monitoring; Chapter 38: Fantasy Contest Account Activity; Chapter 39: Registration of Fantasy Contestants; Chapter 40: Fantasy Contestant Funds and Required Reserves; Chapter 41: Licensee Records, Annual Reporting and Audits; Chapter 42: Collection of Payments; and Chapter 43: Complaints and Disciplinary Actions, major substantive rules of the Department of Public Safety, Gambling Control Unit.