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Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 234: Lead Testing in School Drinking Water Rule, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services, Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention

(EMERGENCY)

Reported by Representative MEYER of Eliot for the Department of Health and Human Services, Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.

Received by the Clerk of the House on January 25, 2021. Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed.

ROBERT B. HUNT Clerk

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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, a major substantive rule has been submitted to the Legislature for review; 7 and 8 Whereas, immediate enactment of this resolve is necessary to record the Legislature's 9 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 immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, 12 13 therefore, be it 14 Sec. 1. Adoption. Resolved: That final adoption of portions of Chapter 234: Lead Testing in School Drinking Water Rule, a provisionally adopted major substantive rule of 15 the Department of Health and Human Services, Maine Center for Disease Control and 16 17 Prevention that has been submitted to the Legislature for review pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A, is authorized. 18 19 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this legislation 20 takes effect when approved. SUMMARY 21 22 This resolve provides for legislative review of portions of Chapter 234: Lead Testing in School Drinking Water Rule, a major substantive rule of the Department of Health and 23 24 Human Services, Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention.