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H.P. 1347

House of Representatives, December 16, 2021

**Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 26: Producer
Margins, a Major Substantive Rule of the Maine Milk Commission**

(EMERGENCY)

Reported by Representative O'NEIL of Saco for the Maine Milk Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.

Received by the Clerk of the House on December 14, 2021. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed.

Handwritten signature of Robert B. Hunt in cursive.

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,** 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
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 26: Producer Margins,
15 a provisionally adopted major substantive rule of the Maine Milk Commission that has
16 been submitted to the Legislature for review pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title
17 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A, is authorized.

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

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SUMMARY

21 This resolve provides for legislative review of Chapter 26: Producer Margins, a major
22 substantive rule of the Maine Milk Commission.