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House of Representatives, January 23, 2024

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 30: Compliance Rules for Adult Use Cannabis Establishments, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Office of Cannabis Policy

(EMERGENCY)

Reported by Representative SUPICA of Bangor for the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, office of cannabis policy pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.

Reference to the Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs suggested and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

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,** 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 30: Compliance Rules
15 for Adult Use Cannabis Establishments, a provisionally adopted major substantive rule of
16 the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, office of cannabis policy that has
17 been submitted to the Legislature for review pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title
18 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A, is authorized.

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

21 **SUMMARY**

22 This resolve provides for legislative review of Chapter 30: Compliance Rules for Adult
23 Use Cannabis Establishments, a major substantive rule of the Department of
24 Administrative and Financial Services, office of cannabis policy.