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Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 255: Workers' Compensation Fronting Companies, a Late-filed Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Bureau of Insurance

(EMERGENCY)

Reported by Representative PERRY of Calais for the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072 and approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council.

Reference to the Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services suggested and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

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 outside the legislative rule acceptance period; and 7 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 255: Workers' Compensation Fronting Companies, a provisionally adopted major substantive rule of the 15 Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Bureau of Insurance that has been 16 17 submitted to the Legislature for review pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A outside the legislative rule acceptance period, 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 Chapter 255: Workers' Compensation 23 Fronting Companies, a major substantive rule of the Department of Professional and

This resolve provides for legislative review of Chapter 255: Workers' Compensation Fronting Companies, a major substantive rule of the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Bureau of Insurance that was filed outside the legislative rule acceptance period.

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