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OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

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**RESOLVES OF THE STATE OF MAINE
AS PASSED AT
THE FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF THE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE
2001**

CHAPTER 1

H.P. 67 - L.D. 76

**Resolve, to Simplify the System of
Licenses Issued by the Department of
Inland Fisheries and Wildlife**

Sec. 1. Department shall create system.

Resolved: That the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife shall review the existing license categories and fee structures for recreational licenses issued by that department pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 12. The department shall design a system that consolidates and simplifies license categories and fees and shall submit its proposal, along with any necessary implementing legislation, for introduction in the Second Regular Session of the 120th Legislature no later than December 1, 2001.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 2

H.P. 150 - L.D. 161

**Resolve, Regarding Legislative
Review of Chapter 11: Rules for the
Maine Biomedical Research
Program, a Major Substantive Rule
of the Department of Economic and
Community Development**

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 II-A requires legislative authorization before major substantive agency rules may be finally adopted by the agency; and

Whereas, the above-named major substantive rule has 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 rule; 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 the final adoption of Chapter 11: Rules for the Maine Biomedical Research Program, a provisionally adopted major substantive rule of the Department of Economic and Community Development that has been submitted to the Legislature for review pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter II-A is authorized.

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

Effective March 30, 2001.

CHAPTER 3

H.P. 78 - L.D. 87

**Resolve, to Create a Greenhouse Gas
Registry**

Sec. 1. Greenhouse gas registry. Resolved: That the Department of Environmental Protection shall adopt rules to create a voluntary registry of greenhouse gas emissions and reductions. The rules must provide for the collection of data on the origin of the carbon emissions as either fossil fuel or renewable resources, on the extent of any reductions in those emissions and on production activity to allow the tracking of future emission trends. Rules adopted pursuant to this section are routine technical rules as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter II-A.

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