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LAWS
OF THE
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TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

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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 55.58: Penobscot River Fishing Closure, a provisionally adopted major substantive rule of the Department of Marine Resources, 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 May 22, 2001.

CHAPTER 37

S.P. 199 - L.D. 671

Resolve, to Direct the Bureau of Forestry to Provide Community Forestry Training to Towns

Sec. 1. Training for community forestry. Resolved: That the Bureau of Forestry within the Department of Conservation shall provide community forestry training to towns and local planning boards. The Bureau of Forestry shall develop a model ordinance to provide to towns that are interested in passing an ordinance for community forestry.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 38

H.P. 706 - L.D. 921

Resolve, to Create a State-run Pharmacy Benefits Manager

Sec. 1. Pharmacy benefits management. Resolved: That the Department of Human Services

is authorized to undertake the functions of pharmacy benefits management; and be it further

Sec. 2. Report. Resolved: That, by January 15, 2002, the Department of Human Services shall submit a report and any necessary legislation to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services. This report must include any information regarding any actions taken by the department with regard to the functions of pharmacy benefits management. The report must also include recommendations for future action by the department.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 39

H.P. 351 - L.D. 441

Resolve, to Expand Access to Certified Nursing Assistant Training Programs

Sec. 1. Expanding access to certified nursing assistant training programs. Resolved: That, by November 1, 2001, the Department of Human Services, the Department of Education and the State Board of Nursing shall amend their policies, procedures, forms and any other necessary documents to permit the following practices for students applying for or currently enrolled in the Department of Education and the State Board of Nursing's prescribed curriculum for nursing assistant training programs to the extent compatible with federal law and regulation:

1. A student's employer may pay the full cost of the nursing assistant training program;
2. A student's employer may pay the student for the time the student spends fulfilling the requirements of the nursing assistant program; and
3. A student may be employed by the clinical training site or any other health care facility during the nursing assistant training course as long as the student is not employed as a nursing assistant and does not provide direct patient care in the course of that employment; and be it further

Sec. 2. Report. Resolved: That the Department of Human Services, the Department of Education and the State Board of Nursing shall report the amendments required pursuant to section 1 of this resolve to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services no later than November 1, 2001; and be it further

Sec. 3. Restriction on additional costs. Resolved: That the Department of Human Services is not obligated for any additional costs incurred as a