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IN ACCORDANCE WITH MAINE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED,
TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

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Lewiston, Maine
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Sec. 1. Adoption. Resolved: That final adoption of Chapter 1: Community Industrial Building Program, a provisionally adopted major substantive rule of the Maine Rural Development Authority that has been submitted to the Legislature for review pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A, is authorized.

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

Effective May 23, 2003.

CHAPTER 48

H.P. 158 - L.D. 199

Resolve, Directing the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources, the Department of Education, the Department of Human Services and the Department of Labor To Review the 2002 United States Environmental Protection Agency List of Pesticides Registered and Classified as Known, Likely or Probable Human Carcinogens

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, rules governing the purchase and storage of hazardous chemicals vary among the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources, the Department of Education, the Department of Human Services and the Department of Labor; and

Whereas, the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources has new rules regarding the purchase and storage of hazardous chemicals that will become effective August 1, 2003; and

Whereas, a comprehensive review of existing policies may assist the departments in developing a consistent policy regarding the purchase and storage of hazardous chemicals; and

Whereas, the children of the State may benefit from a consistent statewide policy regarding the purchase and storage of hazardous chemicals; 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. Review. Resolved: That the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources, the Department of Education, the Department of Human Services and the Department of Labor shall review the 2002 United States Environmental Protection Agency list of pesticides registered and classified as known, likely or probable human carcinogens and compare this list with current department rules governing the purchase and storage of hazardous chemicals. Following examination of these rules, the departments shall make joint recommendations to the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs regarding proposed amendments to current department rules regarding the purchase and storage of hazardous chemicals; and be it further

Sec. 2. Report. Resolved: That, no later than July 1, 2003, the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources, the Department of Education, the Department of Human Services and the Department of Labor shall submit their report pursuant to section 1 to the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

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

Effective May 27, 2003.

CHAPTER 49

S.P. 305 - L.D. 909

Resolve, Directing the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation To Conduct a Sunrise Review for the Regulation of Spoken Language Interpreters

Sec. 1. Department of Professional and Financial Regulation to conduct sunrise review. Resolved: That the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation shall conduct an independent assessment for the regulation of spoken language interpreters in accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 32, section 60-K; and be it further

Sec. 2. Reporting date established. Resolved: That the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation shall report its findings to the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development by January 15, 2004.

See title page for effective date.