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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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CHAPTER 3

H.P. 13 - L.D. 8

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of the Repeal of Chapter 130: Rules for Equivalent Instruction Programs, a Major Substantive Rule That Has Been Provisionally Repealed by the Department of Education

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 2-A requires legislative authorization before major substantive agency rules may be finally adopted, amended, suspended or repealed by the agency; and

Whereas, the repeal of 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 the repeal 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. Repeal. Resolved: That final repeal of Chapter 130: Rules for Equivalent Instruction Programs, a provisionally repealed major substantive rule of the Department of Education that has been submitted to the Legislature for review pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5,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 March 18, 2005.

CHAPTER 4

H.P. 364 - L.D. 489

Resolve, Authorizing the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services To Place under Option or Right of First Refusal Certain Property along State Street, Augusta, Maine

- Sec. 1. Authority to option. Resolved: That the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services may place under option or right of first refusal certain property designated Tax Map Parcel 33-115, located along State Street, City of Augusta, in the County of Kennebec, and State of Maine; and be it further
- **Sec. 2. Purpose. Resolved:** That the authority is conferred under section 1 for the purposes of implementing the Augusta State Facilities Master Plan and creating a suitable gateway into the State's capital facilities; and be it further
- **Sec. 3. Appraisal. Resolved:** That the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services may negotiate the terms of the option or right of first refusal. If the property is placed on the market for sale, the commissioner shall request authority and funding from the Legislature to accomplish the purchase and may make the purchase only if the Legislature authorizes and funds the purchase; and be it further
- **Sec. 4. Repeal. Resolved:** That this resolve is repealed 5 years from its effective date.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 5

H.P. 379 - L.D. 504

Resolve, Authorizing the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services To Sell or Lease the Interests of the State in Certain Real Estate Located along the New Belgrade Road in Augusta

- **Sec. 1. Definitions. Resolved:** That, as used in this resolve, the following terms have the following meanings.
- 1. "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services.