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**STATE OF MAINE**

**AS PASSED BY THE**

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

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**Penmor Lithographers**

**Lewiston, Maine**

**2006**

**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 final adoption of portions of Chapter 270: Uniform Reporting System for Health Care Quality Data Sets, a provisionally adopted major substantive rule of the Maine Health Data Organization that has been submitted to the Legislature for review pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A, is authorized if the rule is amended in section 3 (B) to remove 2 healthcare associated infection quality metrics, HAI-5 and HAI-7.

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

Effective April 4, 2006.

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**CHAPTER 166**

**H.P. 1384 - L.D. 1976**

**Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 120: Release of Data to the Public, a Major Substantive Rule of the Maine Health Data Organization**

**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 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 preserva-

tion of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, be it

**Sec. 1. Adoption. Resolved:** That final adoption of portions of Chapter 120: Release of Data to the Public, a provisionally adopted major substantive rule of the Maine Health Data Organization 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 April 4, 2006.

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**CHAPTER 167**

**H.P. 1206 - L.D. 1699**

**Resolve, To Direct the Department of Labor To Coordinate a Task Force To Examine and Study Issues Relating to Workplace Safety and Workplace Violence**

**Sec. 1. Coordination of task force. Resolved:** That the Department of Labor shall coordinate a task force to examine and study workplace safety and workplace violence. Membership in the task force must be composed of a member of the family of a workplace violence victim and one representative from each of the following:

1. The State Police;
2. The Maine Sheriffs' Association;
3. The Maine Women's Lobby;
4. The Maine Coalition to End Domestic Violence;
5. The Maine Coalition Against Sexual Assault;
6. The Maine Merchants' Association;
7. The New England Convenience Store Association;
8. The Maine Restaurant Association; and
9. The Maine AFL-CIO; and be it further

**Sec. 2. Task force study. Resolved:** That the task force under section 1, assisted by the Department of Labor, shall study issues relating to the workplace in order to improve safety and reduce workplace violence. As part of its study, the task force shall review the laws and policies of other states