

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**LAWS**  
**OF THE**  
**STATE OF MAINE**

**AS PASSED BY THE**

**ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE**

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

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**Augusta, Maine**  
**2017**

**CHAPTER 7**  
**H.P. 409 - L.D. 569**

**Resolve, Regarding Legislative  
Review of Chapter 5: Maine  
Disaster Recovery Fund, a  
Major Substantive Rule of the  
Department of Defense,  
Veterans and Emergency  
Management, Maine  
Emergency Management  
Agency**

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

**Sec. 1. Adoption. Resolved:** That final adoption of Chapter 5: Maine Disaster Recovery Fund, a provisionally adopted major substantive rule of the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management, Maine Emergency Management Agency 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 legislation takes effect when approved.

Effective April 28, 2017.

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**CHAPTER 8**  
**H.P. 398 - L.D. 556**

**Resolve, Regarding Legislative  
Review of Portions of Chapter  
191: Health Maintenance  
Organizations and of the Final  
Repeal of Chapter 750:  
Standardized Health Plans,  
Major Substantive Rules of the  
Department of Professional  
and Financial Regulation,  
Bureau of Insurance**

**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**, portions of Chapter 191: Health Maintenance Organizations have been submitted to the Legislature for review; and

**Whereas**, the final repeal of Chapter 750: Standardized Health Plans 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 Chapter 191: Health Maintenance Organizations and on final repeal of Chapter 750: Standardized Health Plans; 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 191: Health Maintenance Organizations and final repeal of Chapter 750: Standardized Health Plans, a provisionally adopted major substantive rule and a provisionally repealed major substantive rule, respectively, of the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Bureau of Insurance that have been submitted to the Legislature for review pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A, are authorized.