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TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.**

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**CHAPTER 132
H.P. 1473 - L.D. 2072**

**Resolve, Regarding Legislative
Review of Portions of Chapter
132: Learning Results:
Parameters for Essential
Instruction, a Major
Substantive Rule of the
Department of Education**

Sec. 1. Adoption. Resolved: That final adoption of portions of Chapter 132: Learning Results: Parameters for Essential Instruction, a provisionally adopted 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 only if the following changes are made:

1. The rule must be amended in the preamble to the language strand in the English language arts standards to emphasize that these standards are not a checklist but key components of reading, writing, speaking and listening instruction and that these standards should be treated as such;
2. The rule must be amended in the preamble to the reading strand of the English language arts standards to include reference to texts in cursive, print and digital fonts; and
3. The rule must be amended in mathematics standards, coding reference 3.MD.A.1 to add a reference to analog and digital clocks.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 133
H.P. 1474 - L.D. 2073**

**Resolve, Regarding Legislative
Review of Portions of Chapter
4: Water-based Fire Protection
Systems, a Major Substantive
Rule of the Department of
Public Safety, Office of the
State Fire Marshal**

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, a 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 portions of Chapter 4: Water-based Fire Protection Systems, a provisionally adopted major substantive rule of the Department of Public Safety, Office of the State Fire Marshal 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 March 18, 2020.

**CHAPTER 134
H.P. 1476 - L.D. 2075**

**Resolve, Regarding Legislative
Review of Portions of Chapter
115: Part II Requirements for
Specific Certificates and
Endorsements, a Major
Substantive Rule of the State
Board 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 by the agency; and

Whereas, a 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-