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STATE OF MAINE

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**RESOLVES OF THE STATE OF MAINE
AS PASSED AT
THE FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF THE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
2021**

**CHAPTER 1
H.P. 6 - L.D. 40**

**Resolve, Regarding Legislative
Review of Portions of Chapter
305: Rules and Regulations
Pertaining to Traffic
Movement Permits, a Major
Substantive Rule of the
Department of Transportation**

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 305: Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Traffic Movement Permits, a provisionally adopted major substantive rule of the Department of Transportation 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 17, 2021.

**CHAPTER 2
S.P. 107 - L.D. 246**

**Resolve, To Direct Funds to the
Tourism Marketing Promotion
Fund**

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 COVID-19 pandemic has severely impacted Maine's tourism economy; and

Whereas, Maine's tourism industry brought in significantly less revenue in the past year as compared to prior years; and

Whereas, the Department of Economic and Community Development, Office of Tourism has available unspent unobligated funds that are needed for the Tourism Marketing Promotion Fund in the upcoming fiscal year; 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. Transfer. Resolved: That, notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, at the end of fiscal year 2020-21, the State Controller shall transfer, after the deduction of all allocations, financial commitments and other designated funds and any other transfer authorized by statute, any remaining balance in the Department of Economic and Community Development, Office of Tourism account, Other Special Revenue Funds, to the Tourism Marketing Promotion Fund.

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

Effective March 17, 2021.
