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Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 882: Designation of Bisphenol A as a Priority Chemical and Regulation of Bisphenol A in Children's Products, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Environmental Protection

(EMERGENCY)

Reported by Representative WELSH of Rockport for the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.

Reference to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources suggested and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

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- 1 **Emergency preamble. Whereas,** acts and resolves of the Legislature do not 2 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
- 6 **Whereas,** the above-named major substantive rule has been submitted to the 7 Legislature for review; and
- 8 **Whereas,** immediate enactment of this resolve is necessary to record the 9 Legislature's position on final adoption of the rule; and
- 10 **Whereas,** in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within 11 the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as 12 immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, 13 therefore, be it
- 14 **Sec. 1. Adoption. Resolved:** That final adoption of portions of Chapter 882: 15 Designation of Bisphenol A as a Priority Chemical and Regulation of Bisphenol A in 16 Children's Products, a provisionally adopted major substantive rule of the Department of 17 Environmental Protection that has been submitted to the Legislature for review pursuant 18 to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A, is authorized.
- 19 Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this
 20 legislation takes effect when approved.
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This resolve provides for legislative review of portions of Chapter 882: Designation
 of Bisphenol A as a Priority Chemical and Regulation of Bisphenol A in Children's
 Products, a major substantive rule of the Department of Environmental Protection.

SUMMARY