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Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 348: On Farm Raising, Slaughter and Processing of Less Than 1,000 Ready-to-Cook Whole Poultry Carcasses, a Late-filed Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

(EMERGENCY)

Reported by Representative HICKMAN of Winthrop for the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072 and approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council.

Reference to the Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry 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,** a major substantive rule has been submitted to the Legislature outside the 7 legislative rule acceptance period; and
- 8 **Whereas,** immediate enactment of this resolve is necessary to record the 9 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
- 14 Sec. 1. Adoption. Resolved: That final adoption of Chapter 348: On Farm 15 Raising, Slaughter and Processing of Less Than 1,000 Ready-to-Cook Whole Poultry 16 Carcasses, a provisionally adopted major substantive rule of the Department of 17 Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry that has been submitted to the Legislature for 18 review pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A 19 outside the legislative rule acceptance period, is authorized.
- 20 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this 21 legislation takes effect when approved.
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- SUMMARY

This resolve provides for legislative review of Chapter 348: On Farm Raising, Slaughter and Processing of Less Than 1,000 Ready-to-Cook Whole Poultry Carcasses, a major substantive rule of the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry that was filed outside the legislative rule acceptance period.