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Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 1: Adult Use Marijuana Program Rule, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Office of Marijuana Policy

(EMERGENCY)

Reported by Representative CAIAZZO of Scarborough for the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Office of Marijuana Policy pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.

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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 3 Whereas, the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A requires 4 legislative authorization before major substantive agency rules may be finally adopted by 5 the agency; and 6 Whereas, a major substantive rule has been submitted to the Legislature for review; 7 and 8 Whereas, immediate enactment of this resolve is necessary to record the Legislature's 9 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 immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, 12 13 therefore, be it 14 Sec. 1. Adoption. Resolved: That final adoption of portions of Chapter 1: Adult Use Marijuana Program Rule, a provisionally adopted major substantive rule of the 15 Department of Administrative and Financial Services, office of marijuana policy that has 16 17 been submitted to the Legislature for review pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A, is authorized. 18 19 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this legislation 20 takes effect when approved. SUMMARY 21 22 This resolve provides for legislative review of portions of Chapter 1: Adult Use Marijuana Program Rule, a major substantive rule of the Department of Administrative and 23 24 Financial Services, office of marijuana policy.