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**Resolve, To Require State Departments To Report on Rule Changes
within State Government since the Beginning of the COVID-19
Pandemic**

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Presented by Representative FECTEAU of Augusta.
Cosponsored by Representatives: ANDREWS of Paris, DILLINGHAM of Oxford, FOSTER of Dexter, HAGGAN of Hampden, STETKIS of Canaan, Senator: KEIM of Oxford.

1 **Sec. 1. Report. Resolved:** That each department of State Government shall, by
2 December 1, 2021, submit a report to the joint standing committee or committees of the
3 Legislature having jurisdiction over matters related to the department identifying all routine
4 technical rule changes adopted by the department pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes,
5 Title 5, section 8071, subsection 2, paragraph A between March 1, 2020 and November 15,
6 2021.

7 **Sec. 2. Authority for legislation. Resolved:** That, after receipt and review of a
8 report submitted pursuant to section 1, a joint standing committee may submit legislation
9 to the Second Regular Session of the 130th Legislature.

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SUMMARY

11 This resolve requires each executive branch department to submit a report to the
12 relevant joint standing committee or committees listing all routine technical rule changes
13 that occurred between March 1, 2020 and November 15, 2021. Each joint standing
14 committee that receives a report has the authority to introduce legislation in the Second
15 Regular Session of the 130th Legislature.