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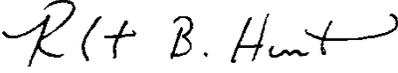
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H.P. 870

House of Representatives, April 7, 2015

An Act To Allow the Governor To Review Routine Technical Rules

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.


ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative SIROCKI of Scarborough.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §8052, sub-§9** is enacted to read:

3 **9. Provisional adoption period for Governor review.** Notwithstanding any
4 provision of law to the contrary, a routine technical rule governed by this subchapter,
5 prior to final adoption, is provisionally adopted for the first 12 months following its
6 effective date. During this 12-month period, the Governor may refer the provisionally
7 adopted routine technical rule to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having
8 jurisdiction over the subject matter of the rule for review in the same manner as a major
9 substantive rule under section 8072. If the Governor fails to act during the 12-month
10 period, the rule is considered finally adopted.

11 **SUMMARY**

12 This bill requires all routine technical rules to be provisionally adopted for 12 months
13 following proposal. During this period, the Governor may refer the rule to the joint
14 standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over the subject matter of the
15 rule for review in the same manner as a major substantive rule.