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9   COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "   " to H.P. 1270, L.D. 1772, "Resolve, Regarding
10   Legislative Review of Chapter 200: Metallic Mineral Exploration, Advanced Exploration
11   and Mining, a Late-filed Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Environmental
12   Protection"

13   Amend the resolve by striking out all of section 1 and inserting the following:

14   '**Sec. 1. Adoption. Resolved:** That final adoption of Chapter 200: Metallic
15   Mineral Exploration, Advanced Exploration and Mining, a provisionally adopted major
16   substantive rule of the Department of Environmental Protection that has been submitted
17   to the Legislature for review pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375,
18   subchapter 2-A outside the legislative rule acceptance period, is authorized only if the
19   rule is amended as follows:

20   1. All necessary corrections are made to the Table of Contents so as to correspond
21   with the page numbers and the subchapter, section or subsection titles within the rule; and

22   2. All other necessary grammatical, formatting, punctuation or other technical
23   editing changes are made to the rule, including the removal of strikethrough letters or
24   words remaining from prior drafts.

25   Substantive changes to the content of the rule are not authorized under this section.'

26   **SUMMARY**

27   This amendment, which is the minority report of the Environment and Natural
28   Resources Committee, amends the resolve to authorize final adoption of Chapter 200:
29   Metallic Mineral Exploration, Advanced Exploration and Mining, a major substantive
30   rule of the Department of Environmental Protection that was filed outside the legislative
31   rule acceptance period, only if the rule is amended to make necessary nonsubstantive
32   grammatical, formatting, punctuation or other technical editing changes.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT