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Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 4: Water-based Fire Protection Systems, a Late-filed Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Public Safety, Office of the State Fire Marshal

(EMERGENCY)

Reported by Representative FOWLE of Vassalboro for the Department of Public Safety, Office of the State Fire Marshal 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 Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

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ROBERT B. HUNT Clerk

- 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,** the above-named major substantive rule has been submitted to the 7 Legislature outside the 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
- 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 12 immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, 13 therefore, be it
- 14 Sec. 1. Adoption. Resolved: That final adoption of portions of Chapter 4: 15 Water-based Fire Protection Systems, a provisionally adopted major substantive rule of 16 the Department of Public Safety, Office of the State Fire Marshal 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.
- Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this
  legislation takes effect when approved.
- 21 SUMMARY

This resolve provides for legislative review of portions of Chapter 4: Water-based Fire Protection Systems, a major substantive rule of the Department of Public Safety, Office of the State Fire Marshal that was filed outside the legislative rule acceptance period.