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In Senate, May 20, 2015

**Resolve, Regarding the Department of Environmental Protection's
Rule Chapter 500: Stormwater Management**

(EMERGENCY)

Reported by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin for the Joint Standing Committee on
Environment and Natural Resources pursuant to Joint Order 2015, S.P. 528.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Secretary of the Senate

1 Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072, subsection 8, the Department of Environmental
2 Protection may finally adopt Rule Chapter 500 as authorized for final adoption by
3 Resolve 2015, chapter 12 as amended by this resolve, as long as final adoption occurs
4 within 60 days of the effective date of this resolve.

5 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this
6 legislation takes effect when approved.

7 **SUMMARY**

8 This resolve provides for final adoption by the Department of Environmental
9 Protection of portions of Rule Chapter 500: Stormwater Management, a major
10 substantive rule of the department that was submitted for legislative review on January 8,
11 2015 and approved for final adoption by the Legislature pursuant to Resolve 2015,
12 chapter 12, effective April 29, 2015. This resolve corrects an inadvertent omission from
13 Resolve 2015, chapter 12 and provides for final adoption of the rule chapter in
14 accordance with Resolve 2015, chapter 12 as amended by this resolve, as long as final
15 adoption occurs within 60 days of the effective date of this resolve.