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**Resolve**  
123rd Legislature  
First Regular Session

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**Chapter 42**  
**H.P. 1234 - L.D. 1768**

**Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 252:  
Rules Governing Certification of Seed Potatoes in the State of  
Maine and Chapter 255: Imported Seed Potatoes, Major Substantive  
Rules of the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources**

**Emergency preamble. Whereas,** acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

**Whereas,** the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A requires legislative authorization before major substantive agency rules may be finally adopted by the agency; and

**Whereas,** the above-named major substantive rules have been submitted to the Legislature for review; and

**Whereas,** immediate enactment of this resolve is necessary to record the Legislature's position on final adoption of the rules; and

**Whereas,** in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, be it

**Sec. 1 Adoption. Resolved:** That final adoption of portions of Chapter 252: Rules Governing Certification of Seed Potatoes in the State of Maine and Chapter 255: Imported Seed Potatoes, provisionally adopted major substantive rules of the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources that have been submitted to the Legislature for review pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A, is authorized.

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

Effective May 29, 2007.