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Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 307: Fees for Testing Weighing and Measuring Devices, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

(EMERGENCY)

Reported by Representative DUNPHY of Old Town for the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072. Received by the Clerk of the House on November 27, 2017. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed.

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1 2	<b>Emergency preamble.</b> Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and
3 4 5	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
6 7	Whereas, the above-named major substantive rule has been submitted to the Legislature for review; and
8 9	<b>Whereas,</b> immediate enactment of this resolve is necessary to record the Legislature's position on final adoption of the rule; and
10 11 12 13	<b>Whereas,</b> 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
14 15 16 17 18 19 20	<b>Sec. 1. Adoption. Resolved:</b> That final adoption of portions of Chapter 307: Fees for Testing Weighing and Measuring Devices, a provisionally adopted major substantive rule of the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry that has been submitted to the Legislature for review pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A, is authorized. <b>Emergency clause.</b> In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this legislation takes effect when approved.
21	SUMMARY
22 23 24	This resolve provides for legislative review of portions of Chapter 307: Fees for Testing Weighing and Measuring Devices, a major substantive rule of the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry.