

STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-FOUR

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H.P. 1393 - L.D. 2178

**Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 20: Rules for the  
Licensure of Adult Use Cannabis Establishments, a Major Substantive Rule  
of the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Office of  
Cannabis Policy**

**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**, a major substantive rule has 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 rule; 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 Chapter 20: Rules for the Licensure of Adult Use Cannabis Establishments, a provisionally adopted major substantive rule of the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, office of cannabis policy that has been submitted to the Legislature for review pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A, is not authorized by this resolve. As provided in Title 5, section 8072, subsection 11, this resolve does not restrict the Legislature's authority to use another legislative instrument to approve all or part of Chapter 20.

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