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**Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 26:
Standards for Indoor Pesticide Applications and Notification for All
Occupied Buildings Except K-12 Schools, a Major Substantive Rule
of the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry,
Board of Pesticides Control**

(EMERGENCY)

Reported by Representative HICKMAN of Winthrop for the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Board of Pesticides Control pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.

Reference to the Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry suggested and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

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,** a major substantive rule has been submitted to the Legislature for review;
7 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 26:
15 Standards for Indoor Pesticide Applications and Notification for All Occupied Buildings
16 Except K-12 Schools, a provisionally adopted major substantive rule of the Department
17 of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Board of Pesticides Control that has been
18 submitted to the Legislature for review pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5,
19 chapter 375, subchapter 2-A, is authorized.

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

22 **SUMMARY**

23 This resolve provides for legislative review of portions of Chapter 26: Standards for
24 Indoor Pesticide Applications and Notification for All Occupied Buildings Except K-12
25 Schools, a major substantive rule of the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and
26 Forestry, Board of Pesticides Control.