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Resolve, Directing the Commissioner of Professional and Financial Regulation To Conduct a Sunrise Review Regarding the Proposal To License Building Contractors, Insulation Installers and Energy Auditors

Reference to the Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business suggested and ordered printed.

ROBERT B. HUNT

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Clerk

Presented by Representative CAIAZZO of Scarborough. (BY REQUEST) Cosponsored by Representatives: BABINE of Scarborough, BERRY of Bowdoinham, CROCKETT of Portland, KESSLER of South Portland, RYKERSON of Kittery.

Sec. 1. Commissioner of Professional and Financial Regulation to conduct a sunrise review regarding the proposal to license building contractors, insulation installers and energy auditors. Resolved: That the Commissioner of Professional and Financial Regulation shall conduct an independent assessment pursuant to the sunrise review requirements in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 32, chapter 1-A, subchapter 2 of the proposal to license building contractors, insulation installers and energy auditors.

Sec. 2. Reporting date established. Resolved: That no later than January 10, 2020 the Commissioner of Professional and Financial Regulation shall submit a report with any necessary legislation following the independent assessment under section 1 to the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Commerce. The committee is authorized to submit legislation on the subject matter of the report to the Second Regular Session of the 129th Legislature.

14 SUMMARY

This bill requires the Commissioner of Professional and Financial Regulation to conduct an assessment pursuant to the sunrise review requirements in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 32, chapter 1-A, subchapter 2 of the licensing of building contractors, insulation installers and energy auditors. The bill requires the commissioner to submit a report to the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Commerce and allows the committee to submit legislation to the Second Regular Session of the 129th Legislature.