

## **127th MAINE LEGISLATURE**

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H.P. 1072

House of Representatives, February 2, 2016

**Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 26: Producer Margins, a Late-filed Major Substantive Rule of the Maine Milk Commission** 

(EMERGENCY)

Reported by Representative HICKMAN of Winthrop for the Maine Milk Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072 and approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council.

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

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- 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,** the above-named major substantive rule has been submitted to the 7 Legislature outside the legislative rule acceptance period; 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 Producer Margins, a provisionally adopted major substantive rule of the Maine Milk 16 Commission that has been submitted to the Legislature for review pursuant to the Maine 17 Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A outside the legislative rule 18 acceptance period, is authorized.
- Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this
  legislation takes effect when approved.
- 21 SUMMARY

This resolve provides for legislative review of portions of Chapter 26: Producer
 Margins, a major substantive rule of the Maine Milk Commission that was filed outside
 the legislative rule acceptance period.