

'Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 252: Rules Governing
Certification of Seed Potatoes in the State of Maine and Chapter 255: Imported Seed Potatoes,
Major Substantive Rules of the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources'

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advice, or interpret Maine law. For legal assistance, please contact a qualified attorney.**

Amend the resolve by striking out the title and substituting the following:

**'Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter
252: Rules Governing Certification of Seed Potatoes in the State of
Maine and Chapter 255: Imported Seed Potatoes, Major Substantive
Rules of the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources'**

Amend the resolve by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting
the following:

'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, the above-named major substantive rules have 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 rules; 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 portions of Chapter 252: Rules Governing
Certification of Seed Potatoes in the State of Maine and Chapter 255: Imported Seed Potatoes,
provisionally adopted major substantive rules of the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural
Resources that have been submitted to the Legislature for review pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes,
Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A, is authorized.

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

SUMMARY

This amendment authorizes final adoption of portions of Chapter 255: Imported Seed Potatoes, a
provisionally adopted rule of the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources in addition to
portions of Chapter 252.