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Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management

**MAINE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY**

2016-2017 Regulatory Agenda

July 14, 2016

AGENCY UMBRELLA-UNIT NUMBER: **15-214**

AGENCY NAME: **Maine Emergency Management Agency**

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**EMERGENCY RULES ADOPTED SINCE THE LAST REGULATORY AGENDA**:

None during the last annual period.

**EXPECTED 2016-2017 RULE-MAKING ACTIVITY**:

**CHAPTER 5**: Maine Disaster Recovery Fund

STATUTORY BASIS: 37-B MRS §745

PURPOSE: This proposed major substantive rule governs the process for the expenditure of funds from the Disaster Recovery Fund, established pursuant to Title 37-B MRS §745. It establishes priorities for use of the Fund among the uses authorized by statute including aid to individuals and families, aid to municipalities and low-interest loans to businesses. It also defines under what circumstances use of the Fund will be authorized and provides for administration of the Fund in conjunction with state agency and nonprofit partners.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Prior to December 31, 2016.

AFFECTED PARTIES: General public.