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Resolve, to Study the Effects of 5G Technology on Bird, Bee and Insect Populations and the Effects of Long-term Exposure on Children

Reference to the Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology suggested and ordered printed.

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Presented by Representative QUINT of Hodgdon. Cosponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford and Representatives: ARDELL of Monticello, ARFORD of Brunswick, BOYER of Poland, CAMPBELL of Orrington, CYRWAY of Albion, NUTTING of Oakland, PERRY of Calais, Senator: CURRY of Waldo.

1 Sec. 1. University of Maine System to study the effects of 5G technology and 2 radio frequency. Resolved: That the University of Maine System shall review, either 3 through clinical study or by reviewing a compilation of scientific literature, the effects of: 4 1. So-called 5G wireless technology on bird, bee and insect populations and 5 migrations; and 6 2. So-called 5G wireless technology, radio frequency emissions at thermal levels and 7 pulsed and modulated radio frequency radiation at nonthermal levels for extended periods 8 of time on children in educational settings. 9 No later than December 6, 2023, the University of Maine System shall submit a report with its findings to the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology. 10 11 **SUMMARY** 12 This resolve directs the University of Maine System to review, either through clinical study or by reviewing a compilation of scientific literature, the effects of so-called 5G 13 14 wireless technology on bird, bee and insect populations and to study the effects of 15 long-term exposure to 5G wireless technology and radio frequency radiation on children in educational settings and to report findings to the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, 16 17 Utilities and Technology.