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## 116th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1993

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H.P. 438

House of Representatives, February 22, 1993

Resolve, to Direct the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices to Study Accountability and Truth in Campaign Advertising.

Reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative JACQUES of Waterville. Cosponsored by Senator TITCOMB of Cumberland and

Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, GOULD of Greenville, GWADOSKY of Fairfield, JOSEPH of Waterville, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, POULIN of Oakland, TARDY of Palmyra,

Senators: LAWRENCE of York, LUTHER of Oxford.

2		Sec. 1. Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices.
2		<b>Resolved:</b> That the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices shall undertake a study regarding misleading
4	2.4	campaign advertising and its impact upon elections in the State.
		As part of its study, the commission shall:
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		1. Research other states to determine and analyze the
8	•	legislative actions or governmental programs undertaken regarding
10		campaign advertising; and
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12		truth in campaign advertising; and be it further
14		Sec. 2. Report. Resolved: That the commission shall submit its report together with recommendations to the Joint Standing
16		Committee on Legal Affairs by December 1, 1993.
18		STATEMENT OF FACT
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		This resolve directs the Commission on Governmental Ethics
22		and Election Practices to study and analyze campaign advertising
24		and to develop recommendations to encourage accountability and truth in campaign advertising.