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An Act to Restore Funds to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices.

(AFTER DEADLINE)

(EMERGENCY)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27. Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator LUTHER of Oxford.

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Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

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Whereas, in the 115th Legislature, the Legislature removed funds from the budget of the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices and eliminated a Research and Planning Assistant position; and

Whereas, it is essential to the proper functioning of the commission that this position and funding be restored; 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 enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

24 1993-94 1992-93 26 COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS AND ELECTION PRACTICES 28 30 Personal Services \$31,000 \$31,000 32 Provides for the appropriation of funds to restore the position of 34 Research Planning and 36 Assistant. 38 Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act takes effect when approved. 40 STATEMENT OF FACT 42 This bill restores funds to the Commission on Governmental 44 Ethics and Election Practices to rehire a Research and Planning 46 Assistant.

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