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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1181, L.D. 1672, "Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 1: Procedures; Portions of Chapter 3: Maine Clean Election Act and Related Practices; and Campaign Reporting Forms for Candidates, Major Substantive Rules of the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices"

Amend the resolve in section 1 in the last line (page 1, line 29 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "authorized" the following: 'only if the following changes are made'

Further amend the resolve in section 1 by inserting at the end the following:

'In Chapter 1, section 7, with regard to the advance purchase of goods and services, the language must be changed to include radio and television contracts and contracts for design work among the goods and services that, if contracted or paid for prior to the primary election, must be received prior to the primary election to be considered primary election expenditures. The language in Chapter 1, section 7, with regard to the advance purchase of goods and services, must also be changed to remove the requirement that a report be filed when a preponderance of goods purchased during the primary election cycle are used during the general election cycle. The change must also provide that, upon complaint regarding the use of goods and services purchased during a primary election during a general election, the commission may request a report of such expenditures.'

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SUMMARY

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This amendment authorizes final adoption of portions of Chapter 1: Procedures; portions of Chapter 3: Maine Clean Election Act and Related Practices; and Campaign Reporting Forms for Candidates with the following changes.

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In Chapter 1, section 7, with regard to the advance purchase of goods and services, the language must be changed to specifically include radio and television contracts and contracts for design work among the goods and services that, if contracted or paid for prior to the primary election, must be received prior to the primary election to be considered primary election expenditures. The language in Chapter 1, section 7, with regard to the advance purchase of goods and services, must also be changed to remove the requirement that a report be filed when a preponderance of goods purchased during the primary election cycle are used during the general election cycle. The change must also provide that, upon complaint regarding the use of goods and services purchased during a primary election during a general election, the commission may request an additional expenditure report.

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