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1 2	(New Draft of H.P. 1785, L.D. 2351) (New Title)
3 4	SECOND REGULAR SESSION
5 6	ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
7 8	Legislative Document No. 2448
9	H.P. 1850 House of Representatives, April 6, 1984
10	Reported by Report B from the Committee on Election Laws and printed under Joint Rule 2.
12	EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk
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14 1 5	STATE OF MAINE
16 17 18	IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOUR
19 20 21	RESOLVE, Creating a Special Commission on Campaign Finance Reform.
22 23 24 25 26	Special commission created to study campaign finance. Resolved: That there is created a Special Commission on Campaign Finance Reform to study the possibility of reforming the state's campaign finance law; and be it further
27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34	Study. Resolved: That the task of the special commission shall be to study campaign finance law in this State; evaluate the potential negative influence of political action committees in this State; investigate the feasability of publically financing election campaigns in this State; and report its findings and recommendations to the 112th Legislature; and be it further

Membership. Resolved: That the commission shall consist of 9 members: One of whom shall be a public member appointed by the Governor and who shall serve 4 as chairman; one of whom shall be a public member appointed by the President of the Senate; one of whom shall be a public member appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; 2 of whom shall be members of the House of Representatives, one appointed 9 by the majority leader and one by the minority leader House of Representatives; 2 of whom shall be 10 the members of the Senate, one appointed by the majority leader and one by the minority leader of the Senate; 13 the Deputy Secretary of State in charge of elections; 14 and the assistant to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices; and be it further 15

Assistance. Resolved: That the commission may request assistance from the Attorney General and Legislative Council; and be it further

Expenses. Resolved: That commission members shall not receive a per diem, but shall be reimbursed for their reasonable expenses incurred in performing commission duties; and be it further

Appropriation. Resolved: That \$2,500 is appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this resolve; and be it further

That the commission shall re-Report. Resolved: port to the First Regular Session of the 112th Legislature in January 1985.

29 STATEMENT OF FACT

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purpose of this resolve is to create a special commission to study possible campaign finance reform, including public financing of campaigns. commission shall consist of 3 public members, 4 Legislators and 2 administrators involved with election laws.

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