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1 SECOND REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

No. 1713

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7 H.P. 1206

House of Representatives, December 23, 1985

8 Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council
pursuant to Joint Rule 26.

9 Received by the Clerk of the House on December 23, 1985. Referred to
the Committee on Legal Affairs and 1,600 ordered printed pursuant to Joint
10 Rule 14.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Mayo of Thomaston.

11 Cosponsored by Senator Chalmers of Knox, Representative Handy of
Lewiston and Representative Warren of Scarborough.

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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIX
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17 AN ACT to Amend the Date on Which Quarterly
18 Campaign Reports are Due.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 21-A MRSA §1017, sub-§3, ¶D, as enacted by PL
23 1985, c. 161, §6, is amended to read:

24 D. Unless further reports will be filed in rela-
25 tion to a later election in the same calendar
26 year, the disposition of any surplus or deficit
27 in excess of \$50 shown in the reports described
28 in paragraph C shall be reported quarterly to the
29 commission on the first day of within 15 days
30 following the end of each quarter of the State's
31 fiscal year, until the surplus is disposed of or
32 the deficit is liquidated. The reports must set
33 forth any contributions for the purpose of liqui-
34 dating the deficit, in the same manner as contri-
35 butions are set forth in other reports required
36 in this section. The reports may be either filed

1 in person with the commission on that date or
2 postmarked by that time on that date.

3 STATEMENT OF FACT

4 Under current law, quarterly campaign funding re-
5 ports require filing of reports the next day after
6 the close of the quarter which leaves inadequate time
7 to prepare and file the reports. This bill extends
8 the date on which the quarterly report is due to 15
9 days into the next quarter.

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