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L.D. 887

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**STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
114TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

SENATE AMENDMENT " A" to H.P. 653, L.D. 887, "Resolve, to Create the Commission to Study Public Financing of State Elections"

Amend the resolve by inserting after the title the following:

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

**Whereas,** it is necessary for this study to begin during the summer in order to be completed; 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'

Further amend the resolve in the 2nd resolved paragraph in the 2nd line (page 1, line 9 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "members" the following: 'to be appointed within 30 days of the effective date of this resolve'

Further amend the resolve in the 4th resolved paragraph in the last line (page 1, line 27 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "Council" the following: ', except that the Legislative Council shall not provide staff assistance during the second regular session of the 114th Legislature'

Further amend the resolve in the 5th resolved paragraph in the 4th and 5th lines (page 1, lines 32 and 33 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "February 1, 1991" and inserting in its place the following: 'December 1, 1990'

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1 Further amend the resolve by inserting before the statement  
of fact the following:

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'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the  
5 preamble, this resolve shall take effect when approved.'

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**STATEMENT OF FACT**

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11 The purpose of this amendment is to conform the commission's  
study procedures with the guidelines adopted by the Legislative  
Council.

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(Senator PEARSON)  
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