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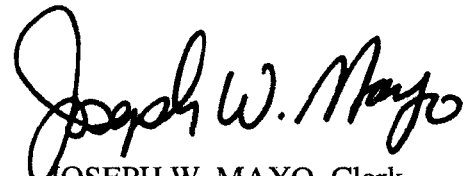
House of Representatives, January 11, 1999

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**An Act to Require the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices to Report Delinquent Filers.**

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Reference to the Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

  
JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative LOVETT of Scarborough.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: CHICK of Lebanon, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, CLOUGH of Scarborough, GLYNN of South Portland, LABRECQUE of Gorham, MURPHY of Kennebunk, SAVAGE of Union, SCHNEIDER of Durham.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

4 **Sec. 1. 1 MRSA §1009** is enacted to read:

6 **§1009. Delinquent filers of required campaign reports**

8 The commission shall make a report to the joint standing  
10 committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over legal and  
12 veterans' affairs no later than March 1st of each first regular  
14 session of the Legislature identifying candidates who have filed  
required campaign reports delinquently and candidates who have  
filed required campaign reports that contain errors, omissions or  
other problems that cause undue delay in the processing of that  
report.

16 **SUMMARY**

18 This bill requires the Commission on Governmental Ethics and  
20 Election Practices to issue a report each biennium to the joint  
22 standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over  
legal and veterans' affairs identifying filers of delinquent or  
problematic campaign reports.