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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
119TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to S.P. 420, L.D. 1257, Bill, "An Act to Regulate Push Polling"

Amend the amendment by inserting after the title the following:

'Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'Resolve, Directing the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices to Make Recommendations to Expand the Disclosure Laws'

Further amend the amendment by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

'Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. Study. Resolved: That the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices shall review disclosure laws required pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 21-A and shall develop a proposal to expand such disclosure requirements to other forms of paid political speech, including push polling. The commission, in developing its proposal, shall conduct public hearings. The commission shall submit its report, including any necessary implementing legislation, to the First Regular Session of the 120th Legislature.'

SENATE AMENDMENT

**FISCAL NOTE**

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The additional costs associated with conducting the required review and submitting legislation can be absorbed by the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices utilizing existing budgeted resources.

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**SUMMARY**

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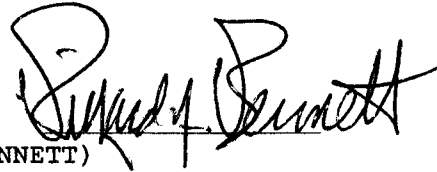
This amendment directs the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices to review current disclosure laws required pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 21-A, to develop a proposal to expand such disclosure requirements to other forms of paid political speech, including push polling, and to report its findings to the 120th Legislature.

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