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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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HOUSE AMENDMENT "F" to S.P. 308, L.D. 1055, Bill, "An Act to Regulate Push Polling"

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

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**'Resolve, to Study the Regulation of Push Polling'**

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

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**'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 proposal, including any necessary implementing legislation, to the Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs, which may report out legislation to the Second Regular Session of the 120th Legislature.'

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**FISCAL NOTE**

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The Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices will incur some minor additional costs to review disclosure laws and develop a proposal to include disclosure requirements for push polling. These costs can be absorbed within the commission's existing budgeted resources.

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## SUMMARY

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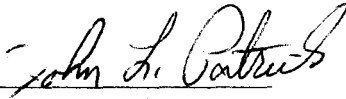
This amendment changes the bill to a resolve and requires the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices to review the disclosure laws under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 21-A and submit a proposal to include disclosure requirements for push polling to the Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs, which has authority to report out legislation to the Second Regular Session of the 120th Legislature.

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