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House of Representatives, March 19, 2002

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 3: Maine Clean Elections Act and Related Provision Amendments, Major Substantive Rules of the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices.

(EMERGENCY)

Reported by Representative TUTTLE for the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.

Reference to the Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs suggested and printing ordered under Joint Rule 218.

Millicent M. MacFarland

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

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

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6 **Whereas,** the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375,
subchapter II-A requires legislative authorization before major
substantive agency rules may be finally adopted by the agency; and

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10 **Whereas,** the above-named major substantive rules have been
submitted to the Legislature for review; and

12 **Whereas,** immediate enactment of this resolve is necessary to
record the Legislature's position on final adoption of the rules;
and

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16 **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
18 necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and
20 safety; now, therefore, be it

22 **Sec. 1. Adoption. Resolved:** That final adoption of Chapter 3,
Maine Clean Elections Act and Related Provision Amendments,
24 provisionally adopted major substantive rules of the Commission
on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices, that have been
26 submitted to the Legislature for review pursuant to the Maine
Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter II-A is
28 authorized.

30 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the
preamble, this resolve takes effect when approved.
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34 **SUMMARY**

36 This resolve provides for legislative review of Chapter 3,
Maine Clean Elections Act and Related Provision Amendments, major
38 substantive rules of the Commission on Governmental Ethics and
Election Practices.