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# 121st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 106

House of Representatives, January 21, 2003

### **An Act To Change the Personnel Employed by the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices**

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

*Millicent M. MacFarland*

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND

Clerk

Presented by Representative CANAVAN of Waterville.  
Cosponsored by Senator GAGNON of Kennebec and  
Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, GAGNE-FRIEL of Buckfield, LANDRY of  
Sanford, McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, PATRICK of Rumford,  
Senator: LEMONT of York.

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

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**Sec. 1. 1 MRSA §1002, sub-§5**, as amended by PL 2001, c. 470, §3, is further amended to read:

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**5. Employees.** The commission shall employ an administrative executive director and such other assistance as may be necessary to carry out its duties. The ~~commission~~-also executive director shall retain a ~~general-counsel~~ computer analyst as an employee of the commission. The ~~general-counsel~~ computer analyst may not hold any other state office or otherwise be employed by the State. Compensation paid to the commission's ~~general-counsel~~ computer analyst must be paid using funds from the Maine Clean Election Fund established by Title 21-A, section 1124. The commission shall select the administrative executive director and ~~general-counsel~~ by an affirmative vote of at least 4 commission members.

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**SUMMARY**

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This bill replaces the administrative director of the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices with an executive director. This bill also replaces the general counsel with a computer analyst whose compensation is paid from the Maine Clean Election Fund.

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