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No. 1027

H.P. 744

House of Representatives, February 26, 2003

**Resolve, Directing the Commission on Governmental Ethics and  
Election Practices To Adopt Rules Regarding Certain Election  
Practices**

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach.  
Cosponsored by Representative: TWOMEY of Biddeford.

**Sec. 1. Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices to adopt rules. Resolved:**

That the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices shall adopt rules requiring a candidate or a political action committee, or any other entity required to file with the commission regarding an expenditure, that makes an automated telephone call or causes an automated telephone call to be made or distributes a mass mailing or causes a mass mailing to be distributed in the 2 weeks before an election to provide a transcript of the telephone call or copy of the mailing to the commission before the automated telephone call is made or the mass mailing is distributed. The commission shall make this transcript of the telephone call or copy of the mailing available for public inspection. Rules adopted pursuant to this resolve are routine technical rules as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

**SUMMARY**

This resolve requires the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices to adopt rules requiring a candidate or political action committee, or any other entity required to file with the commission regarding an expenditure, that makes an automated telephone call or distributes a mass mailing in the 2 weeks before an election to provide a transcript of the telephone call or copy of the mailing to the commission before the automated telephone call is made or the mass mailing is distributed. The commission shall make this transcript of the telephone call or copy of the mailing available for public inspection.