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# 121st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 1392

House of Representatives, February 25, 2004

**Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 1:  
Procedures and Portions of Chapter 3: Maine Clean Election Act  
and Related Provisions, Major Substantive Rules of the Commission  
on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices**

(EMERGENCY)

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

Reference to the Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs suggested and ordered printed 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 2-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 rule has 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 rule;  
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  
necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and  
safety; now, therefore, be it

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22          **Sec. 1. Adoption. Resolved:** That final adoption of portions of  
Chapter 1: Procedures and portions of Chapter 3: Maine Clean  
24 Election Act and Related Provisions, provisionally adopted major  
substantive rules of the Commission on Governmental Ethics and  
26 Election Practices that have been submitted to the Legislature  
for review pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5,  
28 chapter 375, subchapter 2-A, is authorized.

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

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### SUMMARY

36          This resolve provides for legislative review of portions of  
Chapter 1: Procedures and portions of Chapter 3: Maine Clean  
38 Election Act and Related Provisions, major substantive rules of  
the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices.