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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 771, L.D. 1118, Bill, "An Act Relating to Disclosures in Political Advertising"

Amend the amendment in the first paragraph after the title in the first line by striking everything after the word "bill" and before the summary (page 1, lines 22 to 32 in amendment) and inserting in its place the following: 'by striking everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §1014, sub-§3-B is enacted to read:

3-B. Provide advertisements. Within 90 days of any regularly scheduled state election, a newspaper shall provide to the commission a copy of all advertisements naming or depicting candidates for state office that were published during the 60-day period prior to the election that fail to include in the advertisement the name and address of the person who made or financed the expenditure for the advertisement and a statement of whether the advertisement was authorized by any candidate. Upon written request from the commission, the newspaper shall disclose the identity of the person or entity that financed any advertisement that lacks the required disclosure.'

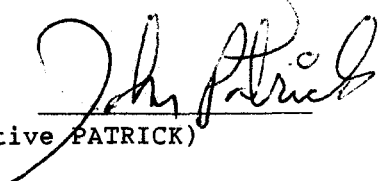
SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the bill, as amended by Committee

HOUSE AMENDMENT

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 771, L.D.
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Amendment "A." It requires a newspaper to provide to the
Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices copies
of any advertisements that were run in its publication during the
60-day period prior to the election that name or depict a
candidate for state office and lack the disclosures required to
be in the advertisement under Maine law.

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