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

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 3-B in the last line (page 1, line 9 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "public." the following: 'When necessary, a newspaper may seek the advice of the commission regarding whether or not the communication requires the disclosure.'

Further amend the bill in section 2 in the indented paragraph in the last line (page 1, line 19 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "public." the following: 'When necessary, a newspaper may seek the advice of the commission regarding whether or not the communication requires the disclosure.'

SUMMARY

This bill provides that newspapers may seek the advice of the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices regarding which communications require disclosure.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT