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H.P. 1181

House of Representatives, May 12, 2005

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

(EMERGENCY)

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Reported by Representative PATRICK of Rumford 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 rules have 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 rules;  
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; portions of Chapter 3: Maine Clean  
24 Election Act and Related Practices; and Campaign Reporting Forms  
for Candidates, provisionally adopted major substantive rules of  
26 the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices that  
have been submitted to the Legislature for review pursuant to the  
28 Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A, is  
authorized.

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

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**SUMMARY**

38       This resolve provides for legislative review of portions of  
Chapter 1: Procedures; portions of Chapter 3: Maine Clean  
40 Election Act and Related Practices; and Campaign Reporting Forms  
for Candidates, major substantive rules of the Commission on  
Governmental Ethics and Election Practices.