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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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123RD LEGISLATURE

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FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1585,
9 L.D. 2219, Bill, "An Act To Promote Transparency and Accountability in Campaigns and
10 Governmental Ethics"

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Amend the amendment on page 3 in subsection 3-A in the 8th line (page 3, line 14 in
12 amendment) by inserting after the following: "records" the following: 'unless the
13 Legislator against whom the complaint is made submits a written request that the
14 complaint and all accompanying materials be made public'

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SUMMARY

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This amendment allows a Legislator against whom a complaint alleging a violation of
17 legislative ethics has been made to request that the complaint be made public even if the
18 Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices decides to not pursue the
19 complaint.

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SPONSORED BY:

John L. Patrick

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

HOUSE AMENDMENT



123rd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 2219

LR 2853(06)

An Act To Promote Transparency and Accountability in Campaigns and Governmental Ethics

Fiscal Note for House Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Rep. Patrick of Rumford

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.