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**Resolve, Directing the Commission on Governmental Ethics and
Election Practices To Improve Public Access to Campaign Finance
Information**

Reference to the Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

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Presented by Representative HARLOW of Portland.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BOLAND of Sanford, BRIGGS of Mexico, CHAPMAN of
Brooksville, DICKERSON of Rockland, NELSON of Falmouth.

1 **Sec. 1. Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices to list**
2 **all campaign finance information for a candidate on commission's website.**

3 **Resolved:** That the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices shall
4 list all publicly available campaign finance information for a candidate on the
5 commission's publicly accessible website, including all sources of campaign funds for the
6 candidate and all campaign expenditures made on the candidate's behalf by a 3rd party.
7 The information required by this resolve must be made readily available on the publicly
8 accessible website in a list adjacent or connected to a candidate's name for the full period
9 of time that the commission lists candidate information for a particular election.

10 **SUMMARY**

11 This resolve requires the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices
12 to make readily available a list of all publicly available campaign finance information for
13 a candidate on the commission's publicly accessible website, including all sources of
14 campaign funds for the candidate and all campaign expenditures made on the candidate's
15 behalf by a 3rd party.