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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.

Sec. 1. Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices to list all campaign finance information for a candidate on commission's website. Resolved: That the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices shall list all publicly available campaign finance information for a candidate on the commission's publicly accessible website, including all sources of campaign funds for the candidate and all campaign expenditures made on the candidate's behalf by a 3rd party. The information required by this resolve must be made readily available on the publicly accessible website in a list adjacent or connected to a candidate's name for the full period of time that the commission lists candidate information for a particular election.

10 SUMMARY

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