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9   COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " " to H.P. 242, L.D. 391, "Resolve, Regarding
10   Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 2: Hearing Procedures and Portions of Chapter
11   3: Maine Clean Election Act and Related Provisions, Major Substantive Rules of the
12   Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices"

13   Amend the resolve by striking out all of section 1 and inserting the following:

14   '**Sec. 1. Adoption. Resolved:** That final adoption of portions of Chapter 2: Hearing
15   Procedures and portions of Chapter 3: Maine Clean Election Act and Related Provisions,
16   provisionally adopted major substantive rules of the Commission on Governmental Ethics
17   and Election Practices that have been submitted to the Legislature for review pursuant to
18   the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A, is authorized only if the
19   change in Chapter 3, Section 9, subsection 2 regarding death, withdrawal or disqualification
20   of a candidate during a campaign, which allows for the qualifying period for replacement
21   candidates to begin when the Secretary of State receives a notice of withdrawal or declares
22   a vacancy and for the commission to establish the end of the qualifying period, is removed.'

23   Amend the resolve by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or
24   section number to read consecutively.

25   **SUMMARY**

26   This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, amends the resolve to
27   authorize final adoption of portions of rule Chapter 2: Hearing Procedures and portions of
28   rule Chapter 3: Maine Clean Election Act and Related Provisions subject to the removal of
29   the changes in rule Chapter 3 governing when the qualifying period for replacement
30   candidates begins and ends.

31   **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**
32   **(See attached)**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT