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PRESS ADVISORY

The New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission announced today that it has proposed amendments to its current regulations to permit electronic facsimile (FAX) filing of notices of contributions received and expenditures made immediately before an election. Such notices are required to be filed with the Commission within 48-hours of the receipt of the contribution or the making of the expenditure.

Under the proposal, candidate committees, joint candidates committees, political committees, political committees, political party committees, and legislative leadership committees would be permitted to file by FAX notices of receipt immediately before an election of contributions in excess of \$500.00. Similarly, the Commission proposes to permit political committees and continuing political committees to file by FAX notices of expenditures in excess of \$500.00 made immediately before an election.

The proposed amendments will appear in the <u>New Jersey Register</u> on March 20, 1995. Copies of the proposal may be obtained by calling the Commission at (609) 292-8700. The Commission welcomes written comments concerning the proposed amendments. Submit written comments by April 19, 1995 to:

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