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## PRESS ADVISORY

The New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission is proposing a new rule to address the use of campaign funds for payment of legal fees and expenses which arise directly from and are related to an election campaign for public office or from holding such elected office.

The proposed text will appear in the New Jersey Register on December 1, 1997. Copies of Commission's proposal may be obtained by calling the Commission at (609) 292-8700.

The Commission will conduct a **public hearing** to elicit public comment concerning the proposal on Tuesday, December 16, 1997, at 11:15 a.m. at:

Election Law Enforcement Commission  
28 West State Street, 12th Floor  
Trenton, New Jersey

The Commission invites participation in this hearing and requests that any testimony be limited to no more than ten minutes. Please contact Elbia Zepetelli by Friday, December 12, 1997, at (609) 292-8700 to reserve time to speak.

The Commission welcomes written comments concerning the proposed new rule and amendments. Submit written comments by December 31, 1997 to:

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