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WASHINGTON - February 6, 1979 - Approval has been given by the Federal Election Commission to a series of changes it will recommend to the Congress for its consideration as revisions to the Federal Election Campaign Act Amendments of 1976. The proposals call attention to apparent statutory omissions, inadequacies and other problems the FEC has come across as it has sought to administer the law.

Categorized into seven different areas, the proposals include simplifying reporting requirements, improving provisions dealing with Presidential elections, improving sections applying to contribution and expenditure limitations and the role of political parties, modifying or clarifying the duties, powers and authority of the Commission, and further defining corporate and union activities relating to Federal elections.

Each of the recommendations will be incorporated in the Annual Report which the Federal Election Commission is required by law to make to Congress by March 31.