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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-163)  
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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to  
H.P. 310, L.D. 400, Bill, "AN ACT to Adjust the Penalty Assessed  
Against Small Employers under the Employment Security Law."

Amend the Amendment by striking out all of the last underlined sentence before the Statement of Fact and inserting in its place the following: 'If quarterly contributions are not paid when due, the commission shall assess a penalty of 2% of the amount of contributions provided the contributions are paid within 30 days after the due date or a waiver. If the contributions are not paid within 30 days after the due date or a waiver, the commission shall assess an additional penalty of 3% of the amount of the contributions. In either case the penalty shall not be less than \$5 nor more than \$100.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to clarify the language of the committee amendment in respect to the additional penalty and its relationship to the maximum and minimum penalty limits.

Filed by Mr. Leonard of Woolwich  
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