

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-127)  
109TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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 Bill by striking out everything after the  
amending clause and inserting in its place the following:  
If quarterly contributions are not paid when due, the commission  
shall assess, for the first 30 days after the due date or a  
waiver, a penalty of 2% of the amount of the contributions  
and thereafter a penalty of 5% of the amount of the unpaid  
contributions, but this penalty shall not be less than \$5  
nor more than \$100.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to allow a reduced  
penalty of 2% for the first month of an infraction. Thereafter,  
the current penalty remains in effect.