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STATE OF MAINE  
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 974, L.D. 1162, Bill, "AN ACT to Amend the Campaign Reporting Law."

Amend the Bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting in its place the following:

'21 MRSA §1417, first sentence, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 575, §17, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

There shall be a penalty for each business day, as defined by Title 32, section 4691, subsection 2, that a report required to be filed under this chapter is late.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment requires that the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices count only business days when determining whether a campaign report is late.

"Business day," defined by Title 32, section 4691, subsection 2, excludes Saturdays, Sundays and specific national holidays.

Reported by the Committee on Election Laws.  
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