

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

No. 367

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7 H.P. 308

House of Representatives, February 1, 1983

8 On Motion of Representative Nadeau of Lewiston referred to the Com-
9 mittee on Election Laws. Sent up for concurrence and order printed.

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

11 Presented by Representative Baker of Portland.

12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE
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17 AN ACT Relating to Penalties for Late
18 Filing of Campaign Finance Reports.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 Sec. 1. 21 MRSA §1398, first ¶, as amended by
23 PL 1981, c. 351, is repealed and the following
24 enacted in its place:

25 There shall be a penalty for each day a report is
26 late. This daily penalty shall be equal to 1% of the
27 sum of expenditures plus contributions properly
28 recorded in that report. There shall be a minimum
29 total penalty of \$25 for failure to file a report by
30 the 30th day after it is due. The commission shall
31 determine whether a report received after the date
32 required by this chapter is late and, if determined
33 to be late, the number of days of lateness. If the
34 reason for the late filing is that the forms sent to

