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H.P.	308		House of	Representa	atives, Fel	bruary 1,	1983
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the candidate by the commission were not postmarked at least 7 days prior to the filing date, the period for filing shall be increased by the deficiency without penalty.

Sec. 2. 21 MRSA §1417, first ¶, as amended by PL 1979, c. 479, §7, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

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

18 STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill eliminates any penalty for those candidates who are less than 30 days late in filing reports and who received no contributions and made no expenditures. For others, the penalty varies with the financial magnitude of the campaign.

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