

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. 1289

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7 H.P. 984

House of Representatives, March 23, 1983

8 Referred to the Committee on Election Laws. Sent up for concurrence
9 and ordered printed.

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

11 Presented by Representative Conary of Oakland.

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 Concerning Late Filing Under the
18 Referendum Campaign Reporting Law.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 21 MRSA §1417, first ¶, as amended by PL 1979, c.
23 479, §7, is further amended to read:

24 There shall be a penalty of \$10 for each business
25 day, as defined by Title 32, section 4691, subsection
26 2, that a report required to be filed under this
27 chapter is late. The commission shall determine
28 whether a report received after the date required by
29 this chapter is late and, if determined to be late,
30 the number of days of lateness.

1 STATEMENT OF FACT

2 The purpose of this bill is to amend the law con-
3 cerning reports on referendum campaigns to provide
4 that the penalty for late filing will be computed on
5 the basis of the number of business days the report
6 is late rather than the number of calendar days. The
7 late filing provision under the campaign reporting
8 law is already based on "business days" rather than
9 "calendar days."

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