

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 435

House of Representatives, February 5, 2007

### An Act To Increase the Penalty for Late Filings by Lobbyists

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Reference to the Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

*Millicent M. MacFarland*  
MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND  
Clerk

Presented by Representative HARLOW of Portland. (BY REQUEST)

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. 3 MRSA §319, sub-§1**, as repealed and replaced by PL 1993, c. 691, §22,  
3 is amended to read:

4 **1. Failure to file registration or report.** ~~Any~~ A person who fails to file a  
5 registration or report as required by this chapter may be assessed a fine of ~~\$100~~ \$200 for  
6 each person listed or who should have been listed on the lobbyist registration for every  
7 month the person fails to register or is delinquent in filing a report pursuant to section  
8 317. The commission may waive the penalty in whole or in part if the commission  
9 determines the failure to register or report was due to mitigating circumstances.

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#### **SUMMARY**

11 This bill increases the penalty for late filings by a lobbyist from \$100 to \$200.