

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

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candidate's authorized committee is broadcast by radio, only the city and state of the address of the person who financed the communication must be stated.

Sec. 2. 21-A MRSA §1014, sub-§6, ¶¶B and C, as enacted by PL 2011, c. 389, §13, are amended to read:

B. Campaign signs produced and distributed at a cost not exceeding \$100, paid for by one or more individuals who are not required to register or file campaign finance reports with the commission and who are acting independently of and without authorization by a candidate, candidate's authorized campaign committee, party committee, political action committee or ballot question committee or an agent of a candidate, candidate's authorized campaign committee, party committee, political action committee or ballot question committee; ~~and~~

C. Internet and e-mail activities costing less than \$100, as excluded by rule of the commission, paid for by one or more individuals who are not required to register or file campaign finance reports with the commission and who are acting independently of and without authorization by a candidate, candidate's authorized campaign committee, party committee, political action committee or ballot question committee or an agent of a candidate, candidate's authorized campaign committee, party committee, political action committee or ballot question committee;

Sec. 3. 21-A MRSA §1014, sub-§6, ¶¶D and E are enacted to read:

D. Communications in which the name or address of the person who made or authorized the expenditure for the communication would be so small as to be illegible or infeasible, including communications on items such as ashtrays, badges and badge holders, balloons, campaign buttons, clothing, coasters, combs, emery boards, envelopes, erasers, glasses, key rings, letter openers, matchbooks, nail files, noisemakers, paper and plastic cups, pencils, pens, plastic tableware, 12-inch or shorter rulers, swizzle sticks, tickets to fund-raisers and similar items determined by the commission to be too small and unnecessary for the disclosures required by this section and in electronic media advertisements where compliance with this section would be impractical due to size or character limitations; and

E. Campaign signs that are financed by the candidate or candidate's authorized committee and that clearly identify the name of the candidate and are lettered or printed individually by hand.

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CHAPTER 495

H.P. 1192 - L.D. 1620

An Act To Increase the Maximum Gas Safety Administrative Penalty Amounts

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

Sec. 1. 35-A MRSA §4516-A, sub-§§1 and 2, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 505, §35, are amended to read:

1. Violation of this Title. The commission may impose an administrative penalty on a natural gas pipeline utility that violates any provision of this Title relating to safety of pipeline facilities or transportation of gas or any rule issued under this Title in an amount not to exceed ~~\$100,000~~ \$200,000 for each violation. Each day of violation constitutes a separate offense.

2. Maximum administrative penalty. The maximum administrative penalty may not exceed ~~\$1,000,000~~ \$2,000,000 for any related series of violations.

Sec. 2. 35-A MRSA §4705-A, sub-§§1 and 2, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 505, §38, are amended to read:

1. Violation of this Title. The commission may impose an administrative penalty on a gas utility that violates any provision of this Title relating to safety of gas facilities or any rule issued under this Title in an amount not to exceed ~~\$100,000~~ \$200,000 for each violation. Each day of violation constitutes a separate offense.

2. Maximum administrative penalty. The maximum administrative penalty may not exceed ~~\$1,000,000~~ \$2,000,000 for any related series of violations.

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CHAPTER 496

S.P. 636 - L.D. 1645

An Act To Amend the Motor Vehicle Laws

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

Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §101, sub-§11, as amended by PL 2013, c. 381, Pt. B, §3, is further amended to read: