

Agenda

Item #7



STATE OF MAINE
COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS
AND ELECTION PRACTICES
135 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE
04333-0135

To: Commissioners

From: Jonathan Wayne, Executive Director
Benjamin Dyer, Political Committee and Lobbyist Registrar

Date: July 18, 2014

Re: Request for Waiver of Late-Filing Penalty by Maine Forward PAC

In the thirteen days before an election, all political action committees, ballot question committees and political parties must file a report within 24 hours of receiving any single contribution of \$5,000 or more or making any expenditure of \$1,000 or more.¹ The Maine Forward PAC (Maine Forward) received a \$50,000 contribution during the 24-hour reporting period, but was late in reporting this transaction.²

LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

PACs are required to report any single contribution of \$5,000 or more received or single expenditure of \$1,000 or more made during the 13 days before an election within 24 hours of that transaction. (21-A M.R.S.A. § 1059(2)(E)) If the PAC is late in filing the 24-hour report, the amount of the penalty is set by a formula which takes into consideration the amount of the transaction, the number of prior violations within a two-year period, and the number of days the report is late. (21-A M.R.S.A. § 1062-A(3))

¹ Candidates have a similar 24-hour reporting requirement, except with a lower reporting threshold (\$1,000) for contributions.

² This \$50,000 contribution from the Maine Conservation Voters Action Fund was part of a penalty appeal heard by the Commission at its June 25, 2014 meeting.

DISCUSSION

On June 3, 2014, Maine Forward received a \$50,000 contribution from the Maine Conservation Voters Action Fund (MCVAF). On June 9, 2014, Ben Metcalf, on behalf of Maine Forward, filed a 24-hour report and contacted the Commission staff that the report was belatedly-filed due to a failure by the PAC's bank to inform the PAC that it had received a wire transfer.

Based on the statutory formula for calculating late-filed report penalties, the preliminary penalty amount is \$2,500, calculated as follows:

Transaction	Date	Financial Activity	Penalty Rate	Days Late	Preliminary Penalty
Contribution from Maine Conservation Voters Action Fund	6/3/2014	\$50,000	1%	5	\$2,500

Maine Forward asks that the Commission waive the penalty because the failure to timely file was a result of the PAC's bank not notifying the PAC of an incoming wire transfer. Maine Forward notes that it requested that its bank alert it of incoming wire transfers, a procedure it thought would prevent it from failing to be aware of incoming wire transfers. The bank did not have this procedure in place by June 3, 2014. Maine Forward has confirmed with its bank that this notification system is now in place. Maine Forward also argues that there was little harm to the public because funds it received were not used to fund communications to influence the June 10th primary election.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Violations of the 24-hour reporting requirements can be serious matters. 24-hour reports play an important role in informing the electorate about how money is changing hands in the critical days just before an election. In this situation \$50,000 changed hands without being disclosed in a timely manner. However, there are mitigating factors which suggest that a reduction in the preliminary penalty would be appropriate. In spite of the large amount involved, the harm to the public was small. Maine Forward did not use the contribution it received to influence voters in the June 10 election and the transaction has been fully disclosed well before the general election in November. The preliminary penalty of \$2,500 is disproportionately large compared to the harm. Maine Forward quickly acknowledged its mistakes, accepted responsibility for them, took steps to prevent this situation from happening in the future, and made the corrections necessary to provide the proper disclosure. In addition, Maine Forward has no previous violations. Weighing the aggravating and mitigating factors, the staff recommends that the Commission find that Maine Forward failed to timely file a 24-hour report for the \$50,000 contribution it received on June 3, 2014 and impose a fine of \$250.

Thank you for your consideration of this memo.



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24-HOUR REPORT OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES

2014 CAMPAIGN YEAR

COMMITTEE		TREASURER	
MAINE FORWARD PO BOX 3 AUBURN, ME 04212 PHONE: (339) 225-9513 EMAIL: MAINEFORWARD2014@GMAIL.COM		DENISE SIMINEAU PO BOX 3 AUBURN, ME 04212 PHONE: (339) 225-9513 EMAIL: MAINEFORWARD2014@GMAIL.COM	
REPORT	DUE DATE	REPORTING PERIOD	
24 Hour Report of Major Contributions and Expenditures	06/04/2014	06/03/2014 - 06/03/2014	

FINANCIAL ACTIVITY SUMMARY

CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES	
1. TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS / LOANS	\$50,000.00
2. TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$0.00
3. TOTAL DEBTS	\$0.00

I, BENJAMIN METCALF, CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS REPORT IS TRUE, ACCURATE, AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

REPORT FILED BY: BENJAMIN METCALF
REPORT FILED ON: 06/09/2014
LAST MODIFIED: 06/09/2014
PRINTED: 07/18/2014
COMMITTEE ID: 7846

24-HOUR CONTRIBUTOR INFO

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| <p>1 = Individual</p> <p>2 = Candidate/ Spouse/ Domestic Partner</p> <p>3 = Commercial Source</p> <p>4 = Nonprofit Organization</p> <p>5 = Political Action Committee</p> <p>6 = Political Party Committee</p> <p>7 = Ballot Question Committee</p> <p>8 = Other Candidate/ Candidate Committee</p> | <p>9 = Candidate / Candidate Committee</p> <p>10 = General Treasury Transfer</p> <p>11 = Transfer from Previous Campaign</p> <p>12 = Contributors giving \$50 or less</p> <p>13 = Contributors giving \$100 or less</p> <p>14 = Contributors giving \$200 or less</p> <p>15 = MCEA Payment</p> <p>16 = Financial Institution</p> |
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DATE RECEIVED	CONTRIBUTOR	OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER	CONTRIBUTOR/ CONTRIBUTION TYPE	AMOUNT
6/3/2014	MAINE CONSERVATION VOTERS ACTION FUND 295 WATER STREET SUITE 9 AUGUSTA, ME 04330		3 Monetary (Itemized)	\$50,000.00
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS / LOANS				\$50,000.00

From: [Lavin, Paul](#)
To: [Dyer, Benjamin P](#)
Subject: FW: Confirmation of Electronic Campaign Finance Filing for MAINE FORWARD
Date: Monday, June 09, 2014 10:00:50 AM

Sounds like this is for you.

From: Ben Metcalf [mailto:metcalf52@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, June 09, 2014 9:43 AM
To: Lavin, Paul
Subject: Fwd: Confirmation of Electronic Campaign Finance Filing for MAINE FORWARD

Paul,

We received a wire last week that I was not alerted to by our bank. I am making an inquiry as to why I did not receive an incoming wire alert. I have filed the contribution report. If there is a late fee associated with this contribution please forward to me and I will get it taken care of.

Apologies for the hassle - hope all is well with you

Ben

----- Forwarded message -----

From: <ethics@maine.gov>
Date: Mon, Jun 9, 2014 at 9:40 AM
Subject: Confirmation of Electronic Campaign Finance Filing for MAINE FORWARD
To: MAINEFORWARD2014@gmail.com

The 24 Hour report due 06/04/2014 was successfully filed with the Maine Ethics Commission on 06/09/2014.



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June 10, 2014

Ms. Denise Simineau, Treasurer
Maine Forward PAC
PO Box 3
Auburn, ME 04212

Re: Late Filing of 24-Hour Report

Dear Ms. Simineau,

The Commission staff has made a preliminary determination that the Maine Forward PAC (the PAC) was late in filing the 24-Hour Report required for a \$50,000.00 contribution from the Maine Conservation Voters Action Fund PAC the PAC reported receiving on June 3, 2014. The report was due by 11:59 p.m. on June 4, 2014, but was not filed until June 9, 2014. Under the Commission's statutes, the late filing of a report triggers an enforcement process. (21-A M.R.S.A. § 1062-A(3)). Based on the amount of financial activity in the report, the number of calendar days the report was late, and the PAC's history of violations, the commission staff has determined that a penalty of \$2,500.00 is owed. (Please see attached penalty matrix for the calculation).

The PAC may make a written request that the Commission waive the violation or penalty in whole or in part. Any request for a waiver must be made within 14 calendar days of your receipt of this notice. The request must be in writing and contain a full explanation of the reasons the PAC filed late. Upon receiving your request, the Commission staff will schedule your appeal for an upcoming Commission meeting.

The Commission may waive the penalty if it determines that the report was late due to mitigating circumstances, which are defined as (1) a valid emergency; (2) an error made by the Commission staff; or (3) relevant evidence that the PAC made a bona fide effort to file the report on time. Also, the Commission may waive the penalty if it is disproportionate to the level of experience of the person filing the report or the harm suffered by the public from the late disclosure.

Please call me at (207) 287-6221 or send me an email at benjamin.p.dyer@maine.gov if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Benjamin P. Dyer
Political Committee and Lobbyist Registrar

Enclosure: payment receipt & penalty matrix

cc: Benjamin Metcalf (email)

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WEBSITE: WWW.MAINE.GOV/BTHICS

PHONE: (207) 287-4179

FAX: (207) 287-6775

Payment Receipt

Mail payment to:

The Maine Ethics Commission
135 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333.

Make checks payable to: "Treasurer, State of Maine."

Ms. Denise Simineau, Treasurer
Maine Forward PAC
PO Box 3
Auburn, ME 04212

Violation: Late 24-hour Report
Amount Due: \$2,500.00

Committee Name: Maine Forward PAC

Report Title: 24-Hour Report

Due Date: June 4, 2014

Previous Violation(s): N/A

Filed Date: June 9, 2014

The penalty for late filing of a required report is a percentage of the total contributions or expenditures for the filing period, whichever is greater, multiplied by the number of calendar days the report is filed late, as follows:

For the first violation, 1%

For the second violation, 3%

For the third and each subsequent violation, 5%

A penalty begins to accrue at 11:59 p.m. on the day the report is due.

Penalty Example:		Your Penalty is calculated as follows:	
The treasurer files the PAC's report two (2) days late. The PAC has not had any previous late violations this biennium. The PAC reports a total of \$2,500 in contributions and \$1,500 in expenditures for the filing period. The penalty is			
\$2,500	Greater amount of the total contributions received or expenditures made during the filing period	Contributions / Expenditures:	\$50,000.00
		X	
		Percent Prescribed:	1%
X .01	Percent prescribed for first violation		\$500.00
		X	
\$25.00	One percent of total contributions	Number of days late:	5
X 2	Number of calendar days late		
\$50.00	Total Penalty	Total penalty accrued:	\$2,500.00

Any penalty of less than \$10 is waived.

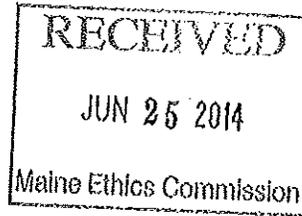
Violations accumulate on reports with filing deadlines in a 2-year period that begins on January 1st of each even-numbered year. Waiver of a penalty does not nullify the finding of a violation.

A required report that is sent by certified or registered United States mail and postmarked at least 2 days before the deadline is not subject to penalty.

MAXIMUM PENALTIES

21-A M.R.S.A. Section 1062-A(3)

\$10,000 for Pre- and Post-Election Reports, Quarterly Reports and 24-Hour Reports, except that if the financial activity reported late exceeds \$50,000, the maximum penalty is one-fifth of the amount reported late.



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June 24, 2014

BY EMAIL AND EXPRESS MAIL

Benjamin P. Dyer
Political Committee and Lobbyist Registrar
Maine Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices
135 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0135

Re: Late Filing of 24-Hour Report

Dear Mr. Dyer:

We are counsel to Maine Forward PAC and are in receipt of your letter dated June 10, 2014. We appreciate your providing Maine Forward PAC with an opportunity to explain why the 24-Hour Report was filed on June 9, 2014 instead of June 4, 2014, and the steps that Maine Forward PAC has taken to prevent a recurrence. For the reasons set forth herein, we respectfully request that the Maine Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices (the "Commission") exercise its discretion pursuant to 21-A M.R.S.A. § 1062-A(2) to waive the proposed \$2,500 penalty.

Maine Forward PAC's filings with the Commission are prepared by the PAC's Principal Officer, Benjamin Metcalf. On June 3, 2014, Maine Forward PAC received a \$50,000 contribution via wire transfer from the Maine Conservation Voters Action Fund PAC. However, Mr. Metcalf did not become aware of the contribution until June 9, 2014. As the attached letter shows, Mr. Metcalf had enrolled Maine Forward PAC for online alerts through the PAC's depository, Amalgamated Bank, prior to June 3, 2014. But unbeknownst to Mr. Metcalf, Amalgamated Bank had not activated the incoming wire alert as of that date. Accordingly, Mr. Metcalf did not receive an online alert when the \$50,000 wire transfer hit Maine Forward PAC's bank account on June 3, 2014, and did not become aware of the contribution until June 9, 2014, when he learned of it from a Maine Forward PAC consultant. That day, Mr. Metcalf filed the 24-Hour Report.

Benjamin P. Dyer
June 24, 2014
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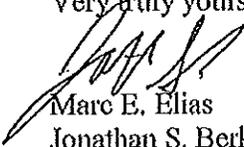
Mr. Metcalf has taken steps to ensure that this issue does not recur. First, he has confirmed with Amalgamated Bank that Maine Forward PAC will receive online alerts each time that a wire transfer hits the PAC's bank account. Second, during the next 24-hour reporting period, Mr. Metcalf will check the bank account at the end of each day to verify whether a wire transfer has been received. These steps should ensure that the issue does not recur.

Maine Forward PAC takes its compliance obligations seriously. The PAC timely filed a 24-Hour Report on May 30, 2014 disclosing a contribution that it had received from the Democratic Governors Association and timely filed its pre-primary report with the Commission on the same day. The PAC's history of compliance and the steps that it has taken to prevent a recurrence demonstrate its commitment to fully comply with the law.

Accordingly, we respectfully request that the Commission exercise its discretion pursuant to 21-A M.R.S.A. § 1062-A(2) to waive the proposed \$2,500 penalty. The failure to file a timely report was due to mitigating circumstances, namely the fact that Mr. Metcalf was unaware that the contribution at issue had been received by the PAC. As explained above, this was due to the fact that Mr. Metcalf was relying on online alerts to notify him when a wire transfer had been made and that, as of June 3, 2014, Amalgamated Bank had failed to activate the alerts. This technological glitch is analogous to the "interruption[] in Internet service" that the statute cites as an example of when it is proper for the Commission to waive a penalty. *Id.* § 1062-A(2)(C). Moreover, the harm suffered by the public was mitigated by the fact that the PAC did not make contributions to or independent expenditures in support of any candidates prior to the primary election.

Thank you again for this opportunity to explain these mitigating circumstances and the steps that the PAC has taken to prevent a recurrence. If you have any further questions or if we can be of any help in resolving this matter, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Very truly yours,


Marc E. Elias
Jonathan S. Berkon
Counsel for Maine Forward PAC



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June 12, 2014

Maine Forward
PO Box 3
Auburn, ME 04212
c/o Benjamin Metcalf

Dear Mr. Metcalf:

As you know, on June 3, 2014, Amalgamated Bank received a wire in the amount of \$50,000 which was credited to Maine Forward's account at Amalgamated Bank. We understand that you had initially enrolled your profile for online alerts through Amalgamated Bank's Online Treasury Manager. However, as of June 3rd, the Maine Forward account's incoming wire alert service was not activated due to the account expansion. Therefore the online enrollment had not been completed and therefore you did not receive an alert informing you of the wire on that date.

We greatly value our relationship with you and are very sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused you. Please let us know if we may be of further assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Paxton', written over a horizontal line.

David Paxton
Vice President
Washington Accounts Manager
202-721-0768
davidpaxton@amalgamatedbank.com

Maine Revised Statutes
Title 21-A: ELECTIONS

Chapter 13: CAMPAIGN REPORTS AND FINANCES

§1059. REPORT; FILING REQUIREMENTS

Committees required to register under section 1052-A, 1053-B or 1056-B shall file an initial campaign finance report at the time of registration and thereafter shall file reports in compliance with this section. All reports must be filed by 11:59 p.m. on the day of the filing deadline, except that reports submitted to a municipal clerk must be filed by the close of business on the day of the filing deadline. [2013, c. 334, §27 (AMD) .]

1. Contents; quarterly reports and election year reports.

[2007, c. 443, Pt. A, §35 (RP) .]

2. Reporting schedule. Committees shall file reports according to the following schedule.

A. All committees shall file quarterly reports:

- (1) On January 15th, and the report must be complete as of December 31st;
- (2) On April 10th, and the report must be complete as of March 31st;
- (3) On July 15th, and the report must be complete as of June 30th; and
- (4) On October 5th, and the report must be complete as of September 30th. [2011, c. 691, Pt. A, §19 (RPR) .]

B. General and primary election reports must be filed:

- (1) On the 11th day before the date on which the election is held and must be complete as of the 14th day before that date; and
- (2) On the 42nd day after the date on which the election is held and must be complete as of the 35th day after that date. [2007, c. 443, Pt. A, §35 (AMD) .]

C. Preelection and post-election reports for special elections or ballot measure campaigns must be filed:

- (1) On the 11th day before the date on which the election is held and must be complete as of the 14th day before that date; and
- (2) On the 42nd day after the date on which the election is held and must be complete as of the 35th day after that date. [2011, c. 389, §45 (AMD) .]

D. A committee that files an election report under paragraph B or C is not required to file a quarterly report when the deadline for that quarterly report falls within 10 days of the filing deadline established in paragraph B or C. [1991, c. 839, §29 (RPR) .]

→ E. A committee shall report any single contribution of \$5,000 or more received or single expenditure of \$1,000 or more made after the 14th day before the election and more than 24 hours before 5:00 p.m. on the day of the election within 24 hours of that contribution or expenditure. The treasurer is not required to include in this report expenditures for overhead expenses or compensation paid to an employee or other member of the campaign staff who has received payments at regular intervals that have been disclosed in previously filed campaign finance reports. As used in this paragraph, "overhead expenses" includes, but is not limited to, rent, utility payments, taxes, insurance premiums or similar administrative expenses. [2013, c. 334, §28 (AMD) .]

[2013, c. 334, §28 (AMD) .]

Maine Revised Statutes
Title 21-A: ELECTIONS
Chapter 13: CAMPAIGN REPORTS AND FINANCES

§1062-A. FAILURE TO FILE ON TIME

1. **Registration.** A political action committee required to register under section 1052-A or 1053-B or a ballot question committee required to register under section 1056-B that fails to do so or that fails to provide the information required by the commission for registration may be assessed a fine of no more than \$2,500. In assessing a fine, the commission shall consider, among other things, whether the violation was intentional, the amount of campaign and financial activity that occurred before the committee registered, whether the committee intended to conceal its campaign or financial activity and the level of experience of the committee's volunteers and staff.

[2013, c. 334, §30 (AMD) .]

2. **Campaign finance reports.** A campaign finance report is not timely filed unless a properly signed or electronically submitted copy of the report, substantially conforming to the disclosure requirements of this subchapter, is received by the commission by 11:59 p.m. on the date it is due. Except as provided in subsection 6, the commission shall determine whether a required report satisfies the requirements for timely filing. The commission may waive a penalty in whole or in part if it is disproportionate to the level of experience of the person filing the report or to the harm suffered by the public from the late disclosure. The commission may waive the penalty in whole or in part if the commission determines the failure to file a timely report was due to mitigating circumstances. For purposes of this section, "mitigating circumstances" means:

A. A valid emergency of the committee treasurer determined by the commission, in the interest of the sound administration of justice, to warrant the waiver of the penalty in whole or in part; [1999, c. 729, §9 (AMD) .]

B. An error by the commission staff; or [1999, c. 729, §9 (AMD) .]

C. Other circumstances determined by the commission that warrant mitigation of the penalty, based upon relevant evidence presented that a bona fide effort was made to file the report in accordance with the statutory requirements, including, but not limited to, unexplained delays in postal service or interruptions in Internet service. [2007, c. 443, Pt. A, §38 (AMD) .]

[2009, c. 190, Pt. A, §29 (AMD) .]

3. **Basis for penalties.** The penalty for late filing of a report required under this subchapter is a percentage of the total contributions or expenditures for the filing period, whichever is greater, multiplied by the number of calendar days late, as follows:

A. For the first violation, 1%; [1995, c. 483, §21 (NEW) .]

B. For the 2nd violation, 3%; and [1995, c. 483, §21 (NEW) .]

C. For the 3rd and subsequent violations, 5%. [1995, c. 483, §21 (NEW) .]

Any penalty of less than \$10 is waived.

Violations accumulate on reports with filing deadlines in a 2-year period that begins on January 1st of each even-numbered calendar year. Waiver of a penalty does not nullify the finding of a violation.

A report required to be filed under this subchapter that is sent by certified or registered United States mail and postmarked at least 2 days before the deadline is not subject to penalty.

A required report may be provisionally filed by transmission of a facsimile copy of the duly executed report to the commission, as long as an original of the same report is received by the commission within 5 calendar days thereafter.

[2007, c. 443, Pt. A, §39 (AMD) .]

4. **Maximum penalties.** The maximum penalty under this subchapter is \$10,000 for reports required under section 1056-B or section 1059, except that if the financial activity reported late exceeds \$50,000, the maximum penalty is 1/5 of the amount reported late.

[2011, c. 389, §49 (AMD) .]

5. **Request for a commission determination.** If the commission staff finds that a political action committee has failed to file a report required under this subchapter, the commission staff shall mail a notice to the treasurer of the political action committee within 3 business days following the filing deadline informing the treasurer that a report was not received. If a political action committee files a report required under this subchapter late, a notice of preliminary penalty must be forwarded to the treasurer of the political action committee whose report is not received by 11:59 p.m. on the deadline date, informing the treasurer of the commission staff finding of violation and preliminary penalty calculated under subsection 3 and providing the treasurer with an opportunity to request a determination by the commission. A request for determination must be made within 14 calendar days of receipt of the commission's notice. A principal officer or treasurer requesting a determination may either appear in person or designate a representative to appear on the principal officer's or treasurer's behalf or submit a sworn statement explaining the mitigating circumstances for consideration by the commission. A final determination by the commission may be appealed to the Superior Court in accordance with Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 7 and the Maine Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 80C.

[2013, c. 334, §31 (AMD) .]

6. **Final notice of penalty.** After a commission meeting, notice of the final determination of the commission and the penalty, if any, imposed pursuant to this subchapter must be sent to the principal officer and the treasurer of the political action committee.

If a determination is not requested, the preliminary penalty calculated by the commission staff is final. The commission staff shall mail final notice of the penalty to the principal officer and to the treasurer of the political action committee. A detailed summary of all notices must be provided to the commission.

[2009, c. 302, §9 (AMD) .]

7. **List of late-filing committees.** The commission shall prepare a list of the names of political action committees that are late in filing a report required under section 1059, subsection 2, paragraph B, subparagraph (1) or section 1059, subsection 2, paragraph C or D within 30 days of the date of the election and shall make that list available for public inspection.

[2007, c. 443, Pt. A, §41 (AMD) .]

8. **Failure to file.** A person who fails to file a report as required by this subchapter within 30 days of the filing deadline is guilty of a Class B crime, except that, if a penalty pursuant to subsection 8-A is assessed and collected by the commission, the State may not prosecute a violation under this subsection.

[2003, c. 628, Pt. A, §8 (AMD) .]

8-A. Penalties for failure to file report. The commission may assess a civil penalty for failure to file a report required by this subchapter. The maximum penalty for failure to file a report required under section 1056-B or section 1059 is \$10,000.

[2009, c. 190, Pt. A, §31 (AMD) .]

9. Enforcement. A penalty assessed pursuant to this section that has not been paid in full within 30 days after issuance of a notice of the final determination may be enforced in accordance with section 1004-B.

[2009, c. 302, §10 (RPR) .]

SECTION HISTORY

1995, c. 483, §21 (NEW). 1999, c. 426, §34 (AMD). 1999, c. 729, §9 (AMD). 2003, c. 628, §§A7-9 (AMD). 2007, c. 443, Pt. A, §§38-41 (AMD). 2009, c. 190, Pt. A, §§28-31 (AMD). 2009, c. 302, §§8-10 (AMD). 2011, c. 389, §49 (AMD). 2013, c. 334, §§30, 31 (AMD).

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