

94-411 MAINE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Chapter 201: EMPLOYER REPORTING AND PAYMENTS

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**SUMMARY:** This Chapter sets out requirements regarding employer reporting and payment of contributions and premiums.

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**SECTION 1. REPORTING AND PAYMENT REQUIREMENTS**

1. **Payroll Reporting.** Every employer reporting unit is required to submit a complete and accurate payroll report to the Maine Public Employees Retirement System (“MainePERS”) within 15 days after the end of each month (“the Due Date”). The report shall contain data relating to all payrolls paid during the calendar month immediately preceding the Due Date and shall be in the format prescribed by the Chief Executive Officer.
2. **Submission of Contributions and Insurance Premiums.** Every employer reporting unit is required by the Due Date to electronically submit in the manner prescribed by the Chief Executive Officer: (1) the employer and employee contributions for the time period covered by the report; and (2) the Group Life Insurance (“GLI”) premiums as invoiced by MainePERS.

**SECTION 2. LATE FEES AND INTEREST**

1. **Late Fees.** An employer reporting unit that has not submitted a complete and accurate payroll report as determined by the Chief Executive Officer within 30 days after the Due Date may be charged a late fee of \$100 per day calculated from the Due Date until a complete and accurate report has been received by MainePERS. In deciding whether to impose a late fee, MainePERS should consider any extenuating circumstances and the extent to which the employer is making good faith efforts to comply.
2. **Interest.** An employer reporting unit that has failed to pay any employer and employee contributions and GLI premiums required to be paid pursuant to section 1, subsection 2 within 30 days after the Due Date, regardless of whether a complete and accurate payroll report has been submitted, may be charged interest on the amount owed at the then-current actuarial discount rate, compounded monthly, from the Due Date until the amount owed is paid in full. In deciding whether to charge interest, MainePERS should consider any extenuating circumstances and the extent to which the employer is making good faith efforts to comply. Any late fees paid pursuant to subsection 1 must be used to offset any interest obligation arising out of the same payroll period to reduce the employer reporting unit’s overall obligation.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 3 M.R.S. § 731(2); 4 M.R.S. § 1231(2); 5 M.R.S. §§ 17103(4), 17203(1), 18053, 18653

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