

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 178

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 22, by striking out the period after
2 "Commonwealth" and inserting
3 ; and, in penalties, further providing for failure to file
4 expense account.

5 Amend Bill, page 11, line 18, by striking out " and 1641(a)"
6 and inserting
7 , 1641(a) and 1845

8 Amend Bill, page 13, by inserting between lines 22 and 23

9 Section 1845. Failure to File Expense Account.--(a) Any
10 candidate or treasurer of a political committee or person acting
11 as such treasurer who shall fail to file an account of primary
12 or election expenses, as required by this act, shall be guilty
13 of committing an offense that shall be graded as follows:

14 (1) For a first offense, a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction
15 thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five
16 thousand dollars (\$5,000), or to undergo an imprisonment of not
17 less than one (1) month nor more than two (2) years, or both, in
18 the discretion of the court.

19 (2) For a second or subsequent offense, a felony, and, upon
20 conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not
21 exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), or to undergo an
22 imprisonment of not less than one (1) year nor more than two (2)
23 years, or both, in the discretion of the court.

24 (b) The Department of State shall be authorized to refer a
25 second or subsequent offense under this section to the Office of
26 Attorney General or a district attorney pursuant to the act of
27 October 15, 1980 (P.L.950, No.164), known as the Commonwealth
28 Attorneys Act, for prosecution.