

{3}--A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION HAS TRANSFERRED MONEY ASSESSED UNDER § 268(B) OF THIS SUBTITLE FOR PAYMENT TO A HOMEOWNER---AGGRIEVED---BY---WORK---PERFORMED---BY---AN---UNLICENSED CONTRACTOR;

{c}--The Commission may not:

{1}--Award to any claimant more than \$10,000, less any amount awarded to the claimant from a bond provided for in § 257(c) of this article, for a claim against the Fund as a result of the conduct of any licensed contractor;

{2}--Award more than \$50,000 to claimants on account of the conduct of any licensed contractor, unless after the Commission has paid out \$50,000 on account of the conduct of a licensed contractor that the licensee has repaid the Fund the full \$50,000;

{3}--Award any amount for {consequential,} personal injury{,} or punitive damages, or attorney fees, court costs, or interest; or

{4}--Award any amount as a result of a default judgment in court;

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{A}--Any person who knowingly and wilfully violates any provision of this subtitle, with respect to which a greater penalty is not otherwise provided by the provisions of this subtitle or by any other law, in addition to any administrative penalty otherwise applicable thereto, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof by a court of competent jurisdiction of this State shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or imprisonment not to exceed 6 months or both.

{B}{1}--IN ADDITION TO ANY FINES ASSESSED UNDER SUBSECTION {A} OF THIS SECTION, A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION MAY ASSESS AGAINST ANY UNLICENSED CONTRACTOR CONVICTED OF VIOLATING § 255(A) OF THIS SUBTITLE THE AMOUNT OF ANY ACTUAL LOSSES, NOT EXCEEDING \$10,000, THAT ARE INCURRED BY A HOMEOWNER AS A RESULT OF WORK PERFORMED BY THE UNLICENSED CONTRACTOR IN VIOLATION OF § 255(A) OF THIS SUBTITLE, IF THE WORK IS FOUND BY THE COURT TO BE:

{I}--PERFORMED IN A POOR OR UNWORKMANLIKE MANNER;

{II}--PERFORMED IN A MANNER OR WITH MATERIALS NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH RELEVANT AND APPROPRIATE STATE AND LOCAL BUILDING CODES; OR

{III}--OTHERWISE INADEQUATE OR INCOMPLETE.