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### ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST LEGISLATURE

#### Legislative Document

No. 984

S. P. 318 In Senate, January 31, 1963 Referred to Committee on Business Legislation. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Brown of Hancock.

#### STATE OF MAINE

## IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SIXTY-THREE

#### AN ACT Relating to General Penalty for Violation of the Insurance Laws.

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

R. S., c. 60, § 353, repealed and replaced. Section 353 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 20 of chapter 346 of the public laws of 1959, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 353. Penalties. Any authorized insurer, representative of any insurer, licensed insurance agent or licensed insurance broker willfully violating any of the provisions of this chapter shall, in addition to any other penalty provided by law, be liable to the State of Maine in any amount not exceeding \$5,000, which penalty shall be imposed by the Insurance Commissioner after notice and hearing to such insurer, representative, agent or broker. Any action taken by the Insurance Commissioner pursuant to this section shall be subject to review by the Superior Court in Kennebec County.

All fines recovered by the commissioner under this section shall be used solely to defray administrative expense incurred in the prevention of violation of this chapter.'