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## (Governor's Bill) FIRST REGULAR SESSION

#### ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

NO. 1813

H.P. 1329 House of Representatives, June 11, 1987 Reference to the Committee on Aging, Retirement and Veterans suggested and ordered printed. EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative LEBOWITZ of Bangor.

Cosponsored by Representative HANLEY of Paris, Senators
BALDACCI of Penobscot and DILLENBACK of Cumberland.

#### STATE OF MAINE

### IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN

AN ACT to Create an Additional Section to the Maine Code of Military Justice Penalizing False Official Statements.
Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
37-B MRSA §453-A is enacted to read:
§453-A. False official statements; penalty
Any person subject to this Code who, with intent
to deceive, signs any false record, return, regula-
tion, order or other official document, knowing it to
be false, or makes any other false official statement
knowing it to be false, shall be punished as a court-
martial may direct.

2	The United States Code of Military Justice has a
3	comparable section to the Maine Revised Statutes, Ti-
4	tle 37-B, section 453-A. The reason that the state
5	military forces need the addition, which arguably
6	overlaps state and other operative official documents
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В	in efficiency. Minor offenses with little or no fi-
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0	with swiftly within the military to curtail others
1	and to avoid disruption of discipline, preserving the
2	integrity of the system.

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