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House of Representatives, March 12, 2013

An Act To Assess a Fine on a Person Who Provides Misinformation on a Primary Candidate's Consent Form

Reference to the Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

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Presented by Representative SCHNECK of Bangor.

Cosponsored by Representatives: CASSIDY of Lubec, DICKERSON of Rockland, NADEAU of Winslow, RYKERSON of Kittery, SAUCIER of Presque Isle, STANLEY of Medway.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §336, sub-§4 is enacted to read:
3 4 5	4. False statement; fine. A person who intentionally or knowingly makes a false statement on a consent form commits a civil violation for which a fine of \$2,000 may be adjudged.
6	SUMMARY
7 8 9	This bill provides that a person who intentionally or knowingly makes a false statement on a consent form filed by a candidate with a primary petition commits a civil violation for which a fine of \$2,000 may be adjudged.