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DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1999 No.**

**Water (Northern Ireland) Order 1999**

**PART II**

**FUNCTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT  
IN RELATION TO MATTERS AFFECTING WATER**

*Enforcement*

**Penalties for false information**

**29.** Any person who—

- (a) in giving any information which he is required to give under this Part, knowingly or recklessly makes a statement which is false or misleading in a material particular; or
- (b) for the purpose of obtaining any discharge consent or any variation of such a consent, knowingly or recklessly makes a statement which is false or misleading in a material particular,

shall be guilty of an offence and liable—

- (i) on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 2 years, or to a fine, or to both;
- (ii) on summary conviction, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 3 months, or to a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum.