



Supplementary Benefits Act 1976

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PART II

LIABILITY TO MAINTAIN, RECOVERY OF EXPENDITURE AND OFFENCES

Offences

21 False statements

If any person—

- (a) for the purpose of obtaining supplementary benefit or any other payment under this Act for himself or for another person; or
- (b) for the purpose of avoiding or reducing any liability under this Act;

makes any statement or representation which he knows to be false, he shall be liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months, or to a fine not exceeding £100, or to both.