

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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## ONE - HUNDRETH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

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S. P. 346

In Senate, February 1, 1961

Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Mayo of Sagadahoc.

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### STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-ONE

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**AN ACT Relating to Statements of Ministers, Priests and Rabbis as Privileged Communications.**

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

**R. S., c. 113, § 124-A, additional.** Chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section to be numbered 124-A, to read as follows:

**'Sec. 124-A. Religious confessionals. A minister of the gospel, priest or rabbi shall not be forced to testify in court, in civil or criminal proceedings, to statements made to him by a person under the sanctity of a religious confessional.'**