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H. P. 1481

House of Representatives, March 2, 1951.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Harding of Rockland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-ONE

**AN ACT Relating to Investigations by County Attorneys and Sheriffs of
Shooting of Humans While Hunting.**

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

R. S., c. 33, § 126, amended. Section 126 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 126. County attorney and sheriff to investigate violations; penalty for failure to act. County attorneys and sheriffs, in their respective counties, shall promptly investigate, **after having knowledge**, any alleged violations of the preceding section and prosecute every person accused thereof; for failure so to investigate and prosecute, each of said officers shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000, and shall be removed from office.'